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DAIRYING.

Table No. I.

RETURN SHOWING THE PROGRESS OF THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY SINCE THE YEAR 1909.

Year.	Dairying Establishments, Exclusive of Factories.	DAIRY COWS.				Production of Butter.	Production of Cheese.
		In Milk.	Dry.	Heifers within three months of milking.	Total.		
1909	15,279	228,497	105,342	...	333,839	1890 ... *2,000,000	*170,240
1910	16,079	262,788	102,656	...	365,444	1895 ... 3,719,523	1,841,799
1911	16,225	237,997	119,098	...	357,095	1900 ... 8,680,389	1,984,705
1912	16,579	267,847	107,813	...	375,660	1905 ... 20,319,976	2,682,089
1913	17,866	285,403	106,036	...	391,439	1910 ... 31,258,333	4,146,661
1914	18,029	288,334	98,977	...	387,311	1911 ... 27,858,535	3,718,257
1915	17,876	218,511	116,732	...	335,243	1912 ... 30,307,339	3,947,615
1916	18,410	247,855	95,456	...	343,311	1913 ... 35,199,387	5,395,050
1917	19,404	303,133	96,375	...	399,508	1914 ... 37,230,240	7,931,869
1918	19,313	255,039	126,466	...	381,505	1915 ... 25,456,714	4,383,410
1919	18,952	211,331	161,815	...	373,146	1916 ... 28,967,279	8,495,825
1920	20,457	335,026	113,608	...	448,634	1917 ... 38,930,690	11,142,114
1921	21,695	423,251	130,957	...	554,208	1918 ... 32,371,575	8,636,700
1922	21,931	418,351	145,332	...	563,683	1919 ... 26,213,514	8,296,318
1923	22,019	357,203	155,326	...	512,529	1920 ... 40,751,373	11,512,262
1924	22,599	433,531	151,355	...	584,886	1921 ... 60,923,194	15,200,527
1925	22,581	463,436	147,990	...	611,426	1922 ... 53,785,599	10,560,316
1926	22,451	397,606	157,913	55,708	611,227	1923 ... 40,659,634	7,221,355
1927	22,547	436,337	139,970	69,009	645,316	1924 ... 58,187,954	11,093,886
1928	22,457	492,405	144,562	33,838	670,805	1925 ... 70,748,646	14,242,721
						1926 ... 50,991,985	8,740,355
						1927 ... 62,552,917	12,233,520
						1928 ... 73,820,292	15,047,825

* Estimated.

Table No. II.

RETURN SHOWING DETAILS OF THE PRINCIPAL DAIRYING DIVISIONS FOR THE YEAR 1928.

District.	Total Milk Obtained.	HOW UTILISED.						
		For Butter on Farms.	For Cheese on Farms.	For Domestic Purposes by Producer.	Separated for Sale.	Sold for Consumption as Milk.	Sold to Condensed Milk Factories.	Sold to Cheese Factories.
Moreton	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Wide Bay	59,447,419	1,885,612	300	1,935,424	49,137,720	4,796,297	1,548,515	144,251
Port Curtis	51,891,826	1,745,992	...	1,466,979	47,861,068	494,549	...	323,238
Rockingham	11,774,988	554,868	672	323,252	10,429,821	466,375	...	367,777
Maranoa	6,766,672	151,405	...	355,124	5,700,307	192,059	...	...
Downs	1,631,668	98,765	...	84,643	1,413,277	34,83	...	13,899,143
Other Districts	47,112,613	1,135,470	700	1,273,690	30,053,509	690,101	...	...
Total, 1928	a 180,129,877	5,910,741	1,672	5,888,863	144,830,318	7,125,329	1,548,515	14,824,409
Total, 1927	b 157,811,402	6,115,319	9,095	6,102,610	125,024,592	6,846,045	1,399,516	12,314,225
Increase, 1928	22,318,475	...	...	...	19,805,756	279,284	148,999	2,510,184
Decrease, 1928	...	204,573	7,423	213,747	...	...	...	...

District.	ESTABLISHMENTS.			DAIRY CATTLE.		BUTTER MADE.			CHEESE MADE.		
	Dairying.	Butter Factories.	Cheese Factories.	In Milk.	Dry.	At Factories.	By Farmers.	Total.	At Factories.	By Farmers.	Total.
Moreton	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Wide Bay	7,600	14	4	183,008	43,273	24,409,082	855,803	25,264,885	138,839	140	138,979
Port Curtis	5,848	13	2	157,591	47,437	23,923,030	853,613	24,776,643	363,626	...	363,626
Rockingham	1,387	5	...	32,265	11,437	4,536,169	219,319	4,755,488	...	433	433
Maranoa	1,062	2	3	16,819	6,058	2,879,718	63,510	2,943,228	386,781	...	386,781
Downs	318	1	...	5,432	2,015	662,868	36,604	699,472	...	...	...
Other Districts	4,702	12	62	90,178	27,831	14,643,747	511,045	15,154,792	14,157,456	550	14,155,006
Total, 1928	22,457	48	71	*492,405	144,562	71,162,096	2,658,196	73,820,292	15,046,702	1,123	15,047,825
Total, 1927	22,547	49	72	+436,337	139,970	59,978,181	2,574,736	62,552,917	12,225,929	7,591	12,233,520
Increase, 1928	...	...	...	56,068	4,592	11,183,915	83,460	11,267,375	2,820,773	...	2,814,305
Decrease, 1928	90	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,468	...

a 1,150,452 gallons of this were sent from the Moreton Division to New South Wales.

b 1,453,272 gallons of this were sent from the Moreton Division to New South Wales.

* Exclusive of 33,838 Heifers intended for milking.

† Exclusive of 69,009 Heifers intended for milking.

Table No. III.

BUTTER, CHEESE, AND CONDENSED MILK.

RETURN SHOWING QUANTITY EXPORTED OVERSEA FOR FIVE YEARS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE ONLY).

Year.	BUTTER.			CHEESE.			CONDENSED MILK.		
	Quantity Exported Oversea.	Value.	Value per lb.	Quantity Exported Oversea.	Value.	Value per lb.	Quantity Exported Oversea.	Value.	Value per lb.
1923-24 ..	Ibs.	£	s. d.	Ibs.	£	s. d.	Ibs.	£	s. d.
1924-25 ..	16,657,633	1,131,481	1 4½	2,735,376	96,595	0 8½	267,364	13,287	1 0 0
1925-26 ..	44,127,410	2,808,508	1 3½	7,803,009	273,494	0 8½	1,096,802	52,920	0 11½
1926-27 ..	36,603,395	2,404,626	1 3½	6,463,120	250,683	0 9½	507,899	24,193	0 11½
1927-28 ..	22,825,542	1,502,057	1 3½	3,465,261	121,628	0 8½	3,401	168	0 11½
1928 ..	45,337,350	3,021,294	1 4	6,702,765	249,702	0 9	1,100	39	0 8½

Table No. IV.

CONDENSED MILK MANUFACTURED—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

								Lb.
1924	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,549,064
1925	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,725,423
1926	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,533,966
1927	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,686,632
1928	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,877,384

POULTRY.

Table No. V.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBERS OF POULTRY ON FARMS AND EGGS PRODUCED IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1928.

Petty Sessions District.	Fowls.	Ducks.	Geese.	Turkeys.	Other.	Eggs.	Total Poultry Sold or Killed for Food.	Value of Eggs Sold or Used.
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Dozen.	Number.	£
Atherton	23,043	421	29	206	2	65,390	6,324	793
Ayr	12,444	1,167	79	335	23	39,693	1,128	102
Beaudesert	14,758	1,011	97	673	12	66,571	4,691	532
Biggenden	9,054	89	7	86	41	39,221	981	96
Brisbane (A)	75,828	1,827	13	7	..	493,428	55,165	4,428
Brisbane (B)	44,848	1,350	51	3	..	423,227	26,837	2,620
Bundaberg	18,371	291	6	93	..	92,230	3,218	379
Caboolture	12,642	62	..	..	..	98,908	5,112	523
Cairns	17,985	757	8	25	..	71,876	6,901	1,192
Cardwell	3,243	44	..	..	..	14,560	454	96
Cleveland	12,143	253	1	..	..	49,185	4,798	411
Clifton	20,675	276	3	78	..	79,195	6,756	709
Crow's Nest	13,286	525	144	100	..	64,045	753	93
Dalby	16,626	372	29	585	5	65,545	2,949	372
Dugandan	28,080	2,952	357	245	2	142,170	9,207	729
Eidsvold	4,346	77	45	147	12	25,760	974	95
Esk	13,610	510	125	207	13	38,184	3,365	342
Gatton	23,479	2,046	523	390	2	135,315	5,676	635
Gayndah	16,840	279	32	164	..	57,458	3,718	435
Gladstone	10,179	212	21	339	62	44,462	2,298	405
Gympie	30,217	1,315	90	491	1,517	152,859	11,281	1,334
Harrisville	25,245	1,371	154	245	16	164,192	5,788	737
Helidon	9,739	491	13	125	..	53,072	3,165	331
Highfields	8,882	126	48	88	..	31,147	3,556	364
Ipswich	9,194	611	54	34	20	45,900	3,401	265
Killarney	7,282	112	7	124	4	35,876	2,874	281
Laidley	14,866	1,855	522	184	23	68,878	2,571	308
Logan	11,638	473	74	80	..	50,725	996	129
Lowood	15,349	2,134	594	341	9	72,437	3,396	327
Mackay	31,670	1,126	102	391	103	118,040	7,572	1,047
Marburg	10,155	1,046	108	10	..	53,085	2,177	236
Maroochy	45,238	674	22	50	1	240,508	16,642	1,440
Maryborough	12,768	314	28	33	7	51,071	3,868	429
Nanango	29,616	1,185	130	408	54	134,792	10,394	814
Oakey	22,848	335	218	336	27	124,222	4,208	449
Pittsworth	18,990	72	35	265	28	128,207	4,599	585
Redcliffe	11,730	374	4	78	1	57,828	3,137	306
Rockhampton	32,156	709	67	789	125	170,382	15,946	3,106
Rosewood	15,824	915	94	109	35	80,414	1,743	205
Southport	10,301	576	236	187	35	42,981	5,457	396
Stanthorpe	9,138	27	..	93	28	41,349	815	86
Tiaro	7,232	178	10	121	3	25,320	778	129
Toowoomba	15,853	337	20	67	35	60,231	3,848	495
Warwick	26,980	285	39	1,002	4	97,133	5,310	777
Wienholt	38,668	1,644	181	437	44	210,686	8,625	1,029
Wynnum	36,118	1,205	..	..	19	274,091	27,952	2,061
All Other Districts	147,906	3,916	528	3,376	1,117	519,118	44,465	5,733
Totals, 1928	1,047,083	37,927	4,948	13,147	3,429	5,210,967	355,869	38,386
Totals, 1927	924,057	28,934	4,359	12,594	5,940	4,586,052	277,868	32,040
Increase, 1928	123,026	8,993	589	553	..	624,915	78,001	6,346
Decrease, 1928	..	..	..	..	2,511	..	..	..

NOTE.—Total value poultry and eggs—1927, £598,467; 1928, £619,327.

N.B.—Brisbane (B) refers to South Brisbane.

APIARIES.

Table No. VI.

RETURN SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF THE BEE INDUSTRY FOR THE YEAR 1928.

Petty Sessions District.	Number of Hives.		Honey.	Average per Productive Hive.	Wax.
	Productive.	Non-Productive.			
Brisbane (A)	527	73	Lb. 25,421	Lb. 48	Lb. 213
Beaudesert	108	44	7,060	65	106
Bundaberg	267	..	8,500	32	230
Caboolture	1,315	273	97,502	74	917
Cook	148	17	15,386	104	446
Dalby	430	80	36,700	85	535
Gatton	411	99	12,512	30	296
Highfields	300	50	12,000	40	100
Killarney	900	205	30,154	34	654
Logan	717	135	30,117	42	870
Maroochy	280	174	14,558	52	239
Maryborough	834	356	28,337	34	989
Pittsworth	922	19	26,776	29	230
Redcliffe	217	22	15,100	70	312
Rockhampton	1,248	233	54,022	43	391
Southport	281	52	14,440	51	206
Warwick	1,069	127	77,724	73	843
All Other Districts	4,220	1,094	161,517	38	6,052
Totals, 1928	14,194	3,053	667,846	47	13,629
Totals, 1927	10,227	5,530	394,960	39	7,504
Increase, 1928	3,967	..	272,886	8	6,125
Decrease, 1928 .. . . . . .	..	2,477	..	..	..

NOTE.—Total value of honey and wax—1927, £7,563; 1928, £14,49.

Table No. VII.

RETURN SHOWING PROGRESS OF HOLDINGS AND AREA CULTIVATED.—RETURN FOR 10 YEARS.

Year.	Number of Holdings Returned.	Increase per cent. on Previous Year.	Increase per cent. on Figures of 1904.	Area under Cultivation.	Increase per cent. on Previous Year.	Increase per cent. on Figures for 1904.
1904 ...	17,854	...	...	577,896	...	...
1919 ...	26,713	2·58	49·62	988,541	0·66	71·06
1920 ...	26,921	0·78	50·78	1,018,444	3·02	76·23
1921 ...	28,122	4·46	57·51	1,045,342	2·64	80·89
1922 ...	29,390	4·51	64·61	1,090,816	4·35	88·76
1923 ...	31,464	7·06	76·23	1,198,166	9·84	107·33
1924 ...	32,359	2·84	81·24	1,275,039	6·42	120·63
1925 ...	33,533	3·63	87·82	1,241,118	—2·66	114·76
1926 ...	32,051	—4·42	79·52	1,288,58	3·82	122·97
1927 ...	30,414	—5·11	70·35	1,295,992	0·58	124·26
1928 ...	30,586	0·57	71·31	1,268,475	—2·12	119·51

The minus sign (—) implies a decrease.

Table No. VIII.

RETURN SHOWING LABOUR EMPLOYED, INCLUDING OWNERS OR OCCUPIERS WORKING ON HOLDINGS, AND THE CAPITAL INVESTED IN FARMING MACHINERY, ETC., 1928.

PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICT.	LABOUR.				VALUE OF MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS.				
	Farming.		Dairying.		Farming.	Dairying.	Irrigation.	Travelling Machinery.	Total.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	£	£	£	£	£
Allora	361	4	212	224	133,880	7,155	1,070	100	142,205
Atherton	665	28	628	401	47,300	23,112	980	5,795	77,187
Ayr	1,502	3	10	1	166,056	237	412,770	94,847	673,910
Beaudesert	579	8	643	478	42,152	42,256	1,612	2,031	88,051
Biggenden	273	16	407	318	15,335	28,032	889	1,301	45,557
Bowen	321	15	5	8	16,663	479	23,214	9,350	49,706
Brisbane (A)	1,004	59	447	205	28,346	15,299	8,528	20,271	72,444
Bundaberg	1,449	27	358	289	126,429	13,882	12,000	40,525	192,836
Cairns	1,781	5	30	15	175,001	888	200	59,082	235,171
Childers	721	12	45	28	54,164	1,363	170	19,776	75,473
Clifton	735	4	176	254	196,665	10,285	25	33,331	240,306
Crow's Nest	395	..	323	357	33,721	26,958	..	2,827	63,506
Dalby	624	55	740	318	41,254	33,350	..	630	75,234
Douglas	286	1	35	16	37,065	1,516	..	..	38,581
Dugandan	560	2	532	450	73,716	16,564	1,903	6,685	98,868
Esk	480	38	597	352	37,830	18,680	3,568	1,960	62,038
Gatton	833	17	165	457	55,404	13,949	6,820	15,141	91,314
Gayndah	488	24	694	534	39,123	38,100	1,545	375	79,143
Gin Gin	422	21	69	79	33,778	3,777	..	10,432	47,987
Gladstone	532	32	660	350	34,043	31,560	1,031	2,655	69,289
Gympie	1,655	44	1,771	1,338	37,935	73,448	310	1,440	113,133
Harrisville	551	41	508	341	49,003	14,278	2,261	2,732	68,274
Ingham	1,424	4	4	6	130,855	330	10	82,988	214,183
Innisfail	1,656	1	13	2	252,015	196	..	..	252,211
Killarney	282	1	195	70	66,640	8,704	440	6,925	82,709
Laidley	634	11	458	449	68,356	10,283	1,170	164	79,973
Lowood	500	16	480	389	42,581	10,650	760	..	53,991
Mackay	3,094	15	72	17	302,753	4,997	140	25,782	333,672
Maroochy	1,377	86	637	359	37,941	27,908	1,803	13,210	80,862
Maryborough	642	34	250	206	39,853	6,721	200	13,041	59,815
Nanango	888	12	1,048	218	114,334	75,678	485	6,937	197,434
Oakey	784	7	755	560	118,478	44,976	..	8,717	172,171
Pittsworth	827	23	548	384	162,358	25,076	..	1,250	188,684
Proserpine	558	2	5	10	62,160	1,067	..	18,695	81,922
Rockhampton	851	112	650	349	46,249	21,992	14,702	9,894	92,837
Roma	417	10	342	158	43,429	7,582	..	3,296	54,307
Southport	316	21	650	402	12,699	30,026	1,874	3,633	48,232
Tiaro	374	1	450	214	24,637	14,497	108	265	39,507
Toowoomba	465	12	225	245	51,144	11,956	3,051	8,311	74,462
Warwick	961	4	356	289	159,865	17,375	450	9,039	186,729
Wienholt	1,527	6	1,567	1,066	126,791	84,570	275	10,910	222,546
All Other Districts	7,134	404	4,975	3,416	375,418	171,996	74,985	59,513	681,912
Total, 1928	40,928	1,238	22,735	15,622	3,713,419	991,748	579,349	613,856	5,898,372
Total, 1927	43,791	1,185	22,293	14,845	3,714,356	935,706	531,914	437,323	5,619,299
Increase, 1928 .. .. ..	..	53	442	777	..	56,042	47,435	176,533	279,073
Decrease, 1928	2,863	..	..	..	937	..	..	..	..

Table No. IX.

RETURN SHOWING LAND TREATED FOR CULTIVATION, ETC., FOR THE YEARS 1927 AND 1928.

					1927.		1928.	
					Acres.		Acres.	
Under crop .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,066,612	..	1,044,632	..
In fallow .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	81,259	..	77,254	..
New ground broken up .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	11,597	..	146,589	..
Previously cropped, but not during 1927 and 1928 respectively .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	136,524	..	..	..
Under cultivation .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,295,992	..	1,268,475*	..
Under permanent artificially sown grasses .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	546,575	..	587,434	..
New ground broken up .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,964	..
Grand total .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,842,567	..	1,876,873	..

* See Table No. XI. for details of areas and owners.

† Not Collected.

Table No. X.

RETURN SHOWING THE VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL CROPS FOR THE YEARS 1927 AND 1928.

					1927.		1928.	
					£		£	
Grain crops .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,885,901	..	1,472,588	— 1,413,313
Green forage .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	779,215	..	812,358	33,143
Hay and straw .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	615,034	..	457,639	— 157,395
Root crops .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	236,942	..	133,980	— 102,962
Sugar-cane .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	7,108,907	..	7,209,778	100,871
Fruit .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,987,226	..	1,693,762	— 293,464
All other .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	890,566	..	928,936	38,370
Total .. .. ..	..	..	..	..	14,503,791	..	12,709,041	— 1,794,750

The minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

Table No. XI.

RETURN SHOWING AREA UNDER CULTIVATION AND SIZES OF FARMS FOR THE YEAR 1928.

Petty Sessions District.	Under 5 Acres.		5 and under 20 Acres.		20 and under 50 Acres.		50 Acres and Over.		Totals.	
	Owners.	Acres.	Owners.	Acres.	Owners.	Acres.	Owners.	Acres.	Owners.	Acres.
Allora .. ..	..	..	2	27	11	402	302	49,673	315	50,102
Atherton	91	228	144	1,528	90	2,858	207	19,031	532	23,645
Ayr	5	12	29	378	116	4,125	429	37,805	579	42,320
Beaudesert	22	68	195	2,382	157	4,597	47	3,420	421	10,467
Biggenden	40	125	132	1,434	46	1,224	6	387	224	3,170
Bowen	15	51	140	1,598	59	1,766	7	518	221	3,933
Brisbane (A)	162	445	438	4,342	71	2,015	3	196	674	6,998
Bundaberg	89	219	319	3,746	389	12,380	129	17,338	926	33,683
Cairns	29	60	101	1,203	192	6,644	323	31,764	645	39,671
Cardwell	7	27	23	273	170	6,682	50	2,866	250	9,848
Childers	17	44	56	655	80	2,826	129	14,776	282	18,301
Chinchilla	7	23	22	302	38	1,144	48	4,515	115	5,984
Clifton	1	3	6	46	16	584	486	91,187	509	91,820
Condamine	13	36	35	388	53	1,602	35	3,974	136	6,000
Cooyar	3	9	25	405	56	1,749	21	1,529	105	3,692
Crow's Nest	16	41	59	721	156	5,089	125	10,150	356	16,001
Dalby	5	17	33	846	113	3,473	157	15,267	308	19,603
Douglas	10	22	28	350	59	1,894	59	5,492	156	7,758
Dugandan	10	21	91	1,219	344	11,081	142	9,998	587	22,319
Esk	15	49	76	906	163	4,913	78	5,955	332	11,823
Gatton	1	2	51	702	271	9,363	183	13,995	506	24,062
Gayndah	43	140	172	1,982	181	5,382	58	4,876	454	12,380
Gin Gin	22	67	69	803	119	3,852	77	5,920	287	10,642
Gladstone	102	286	250	2,634	82	2,710	38	4,466	472	10,096
Goombungee .. ..	..	..	12	153	41	1,518	100	9,926	153	11,597
Goondiwindi	2	6	7	74	16	332	26	2,874	51	3,286
Gympie	293	801	799	8,386	203	5,527	12	804	1,307	15,518
Harrisville	3	7	59	788	188	6,026	122	8,486	372	15,307
Helidon	7	23	59	668	92	2,837	58	4,872	216	8,400
Highfields	1	1	25	297	84	2,655	132	10,840	242	13,793
Ingham	14	40	68	809	112	3,759	379	35,919	573	40,527
Inglewood	1	1	20	241	19	599	32	3,839	72	4,680
Innisfail	9	22	61	763	258	8,866	303	23,672	631	33,323
Ipswich	12	36	68	760	50	1,505	13	882	143	3,183
Jondaryan .. ..	..	..	3	42	6	184	54	8,127	63	8,353
Killarney	1	4	17	171	22	765	143	20,186	183	21,126
Laidley	7	21	73	992	218	7,337	132	10,251	430	18,601
Logan	42	112	301	3,341	66	1,760	3	228	412	5,441
Lowood	2	6	31	371	175	5,812	114	7,844	322	14,033
Mackay	48	130	235	2,845	495	16,499	675	63,111	1,453	82,585
Marburg	6	16	18	209	117	3,840	39	2,475	180	6,540
Maroochy	311	848	721	6,936	123	3,327	10	665	1,165	11,776
Maryborough	77	192	281	3,162	141	3,949	13	873	512	8,176
Mount Morgan	23	54	66	691	141	4,218	116	10,705	346	15,668
Nanango	30	74	126	1,416	307	10,394	397	36,469	860	48,353
Oakey	8	26	35	433	125	4,321	379	52,368	547	57,148
Pittsworth	1	3	8	98	59	2,062	506	80,554	574	82,717
Proserpine	7	17	84	1,093	154	4,946	93	7,818	338	13,874
Redcliffe	42	110	191	2,119	64	1,652	5	270	302	4,151
Rockhampton	184	404	333	3,248	121	3,803	37	2,909	675	10,364
Roma	11	34	42	428	69	2,227	184	25,936	306	28,625
Rosewood	2	4	68	901	172	5,340	61	3,844	303	10,089
Stanthorpe	36	107	411	5,230	168	4,465	10	589	625	10,391
Tiaro	42	118	137	1,463	79	2,282	11	906	269	4,769
Toowoomba	54	131	81	814	72	2,444	169	23,200	376	26,589
Warwick	11	33	98	1,074	107	3,425	483	64,973	699	69,505
Wienholt	29	83	177	2,130	404	13,203	361	29,008	971	44,424
All Other Districts	589	1,532	1,128	11,194	333	9,791	99	8,728	2,149	31,245
Total, 1928 ..	2,630	6,991	8,339	92,210	7,833	250,025	8,410	919,249	27,212	1,268,475
Total, 1927 ..	2,855	7,584	8,499	95,076	7,947	260,029	8,448	933,303	27,749	1,295,992
Increase, 1928 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease, 1928 ..	225	593	160	2,866	114	10,004	38	14,054	537	27,517

See Table No. IX.

Table No. XII.
IRRIGATION.—RETURN FOR 10 YEARS.

Year.	Acres Irrigated.	Year.					Acres Irrigated.
		1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	
1919	9,267	..	..	..	..	..	18,235
1920	9,803	..	..	..	..	..	21,669
1921	11,264	..	..	..	..	..	24,250
1922	14,314	..	..	..	..	..	21,411
1923	18,417	..	..	..	..	..	25,344

Table No. XIII.

RETURN SHOWING THE AREA IRRIGATED AND THE PRINCIPAL CROPS TREATED FOR THE YEAR 1928.

Petty Sessions District.	Number of Irrigators.	Acres Irrigated.	*Cost of Power, Water, &c., Used.	Original Source of Water Supply.	Means Employed for Procurement and Utilisation.	Principal Crops Treated.
Ayr .. .	532	20,093	67,747	Spears and wells ..	Drains and fuming .. .	Sugar-cane
Brisbane (A) ..	52	273	1,901	Rivers, wells, and creeks	Oil and petrol engine, pipes, spray	Market gardens, vegetables, and fruit trees
Brisbane (B) ..	26	103	868	Spring and bores ..	Oil engine, flooding, and sprays	Market gardens, fruit, and vegetables.
Bowen .. .	122	922	2,536	Wells and creeks ..	Oil and petrol engines, drains ..	Vegetables
Charters Towers..	37	128	545	River and wells ..	Petrol engines, windmills, pipes, sprays and trenches,	Fruit, vegetables, and lucerne
Cleveland ..	132	484	1,577	Creek and wells ..	Oil engines, pipes, and sprays ..	Fruit and vegetables
Cunnamulla ..	3	34	..	Bores .. .	Electricity, drains, and flooded	Vegetables and grasses
Dugandan ..	31	148	965	Creeks .. .	Flooded	Vegetables and lucerne
Esk .. .	2	30	148	Wells .. .	Oil engine and sprays .. .	Vegetables and lucerne
Gatton .. .	29	312	1,909	Creek and wells ..	Oil engine, tractor, flooding, sprays and furrows	Vegetables and lucerne
Gladstone ..	3	34	366	River and wells ..	Oil engine and tractor, flooding and sprays	Vegetables
Harrisville ..	9	35	325	Creek and wells ..	Oil engine and oil tractor, spray, flood, and hose	Vegetables, oats, and lucerne
Helidon .. .	6	33	107	Creek .. .	Oil engine and sprays .. .	Market gardens, fruit, and lucerne
Hughenden ..	6	42	320	Wells and bores ..	Windmill and drains .. .	Fruit and vegetables
Redcliffe .. .	12	69	262	River and wells ..	Oil engine, pipes, and sprays ..	Vegetables and lucerne
Rockhampton ..	90	489	2,366	Creek, wells, river, and bores	Oil engine, pipes, and sprays ..	Fruit, vegetables, and lucerne
Townsville ..	53	203	501	River and well ..	Oil engine, windmill, drains, and furrows	Market gardens, cane, maize, and vegetables.
Toowoomba ..	33	109	2,447	Bore .. .	Windmill, pipes, and sprinklers ..	Fruit and vegetables
St. George ..	4	25	165	River .. .	Oil engine, steam, flooding, pipes, and drains	Fruit and vegetables
All Other Districts	275	1,778	155,330	..	..	..
Total ..	1,457	25,344	240,385			

N.B.—Brisbane (B) refers to south Brisbane.

* Exclusive of value of machinery shown in Table VIII.

Table No. XIV.

WHEAT (GRAIN).

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE OF WHEAT FOR GRAIN.

Year.	Area.	Produce.	Average per Acre.	INCREASE OR — DECREASE ON THE PREVIOUS YEAR.		
				Area.	Produce.	Average per Acre.
1919 .. .	Acres. 46,478	Bushels. 311,638	Bushels. 6·71	Acres. 24,841	Bushels. 207,129	Bushels. 1·88
1920 .. .	177,320	3,707,357	20·91	130,842	3,395,719	14·20
1921 .. .	164,670	3,025,786	18·37	— 12,650	— 681,571	— 2·54
1922 .. .	145,492	1,877,836	12·91	— 19,178	— 1,147,950	— 5·46
1923 .. .	51,149	243,713	4·76	94,345	— 1,634,123	— 8·15
1924 .. .	189,145	2,779,829	14·70	137,996	2,536,116	9·94
1925 .. .	165,999	1,973,477	11·89	— 23,146	— 806,352	— 2·81
1926 .. .	57,084	379,339	6·65	— 108,915	— 1,594,138	— 5·24
1927 .. .	215,073	3,783,584	17·59	157,989	3,404,245	10·94
1928 .. .	218,069	2,515,561	11·54	2,996	— 1,268,023	— 6 05
Average of Ten Years .. .	143,048	2,059,812	14·40	...	...	...

Table No. XV.

WHEAT.

RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE IN EACH STATE.

States.	Average Produce per Acre—Bushels.										Mean for 10 Years ending 1928.
	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	
Queensland .. .	6·71	20·91	18·37	12·91	4·76	14·70	11·89	6·65	17·59	11·54	12·60
New South Wales .. .	2·96	17·79	13·39	9·74	11·26	16·83	11·56	14·13	8·92	12·06	11·86
Victoria .. .	7·75	17·19	16·80	13·50	15·40	17·51	11·64	16·08	8·54	12·59	13·70
South Australia .. .	7·77	15·80	10·46	11·73	14·29	12·21	11·60	12·84	8·18	7·79	11·27
Western Australia .. .	10·77	9·60	10·41	8·92	11·42	12·79	9·69	11·68	12·13	10·12	10·75
Tasmania .. .	18·58	20·01	20·62	22·56	21·07	17·86	20·72	23·15	26·25	23·33	21·42

Table No. XVI.
RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE OF WHEAT FOR GRAIN IN THE SEVERAL
PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Divisions and Petty Sessions Districts.	1927.			1928.			INCREASE OR — DECREASE.		
	Area.	Produce.	Average per Acre.	Area.	Produce.	Average per Acre.	Area.	Produce.	Average per Acre.
MORETON.									
Brisbane A	1	8	8'00	...	...	...	— 1	— 8	— 8'00
Cooyar	10	90	9'00	70	574	8'20	— 60	— 484	— 0'80
Crow's Nest	210	3,459	16'47	187	1,349	7'21	— 23	— 2,110	— 9'26
Dugandan	25	519	20'76	56	1,414	25'25	31	895	4'59
Esk	...	...	...	8	300	37'50	8	300	37'50
Gatton	...	...	...	26	559	21'15	26	550	21'15
Kilcoy	...	...	...	7	150	21'43	7	150	21'43
Rosewood	...	...	...	20	240	12'00	20	240	12'00
Total, Moreton	246	4,076	16'57	374	4,577	12'24	128	501	— 4'33
WIDE BAY.									
Biggenden	6	30	5'00	...	...	...	— 6	— 30	— 5'00
Gayndah	75	1,395	18'60	364	2,547	7'00	289	1,152	— 11'60
Nanango	770	9,185	11'93	470	5,464	11'63	300	3,721	— 0'30
Wienholt	393	6,399	16'28	450	5,947	13'22	57	452	— 3'06
Total, Wide Bay	1,244	17,009	13'67	1,284	13,958	10'87	40	3,051	— 2'80
PORT CURTIS.									
Banana	...	...	...	2	29	14'50	2	29	14'50
Rockhampton	6	60	10'00	5	108	21'60	— 1	48	11'60
Total, Port Curtis	6	60	10'00	7	137	19'57	1	77	9'57
CENTRAL.									
Emerald	60	29	0'48	...	...	...	— 60	— 29	— 0'48
Total, Central	60	29	0'48	...	...	...	— 60	— 29	— 0'48
MARANOA.									
Mitchell	500	67	0'13	784	3,288	4'19	284	3,221	4'06
Roma	20,047	13,380	0'67	17,949	127,169	7'09	— 2,098	113,789	6'42
Yeulba	80	111	1'39	54	126	2'33	— 26	15	0'94
Total, Maranoa	20,627	13,558	0'66	18,787	130,583	6'95	— 1,840	117,025	6'29
DOWNS.									
Allora	24,496	480,156	19'60	28,598	399,271	13'96	4,102	— 80,885	— 5'64
Chinchilla	552	1,507	2'73	214	968	4'52	— 338	— 539	1'79
Clifton	46,612	968,911	20'79	54,477	574,373	10'54	7,865	— 394,538	— 10'25
Condamine	613	3,125	5'10	876	16,049	18'32	263	12,924	13'22
Dalby	7,108	82,411	11'59	5,668	53,604	9'46	— 1,440	— 28,807	— 2'13
Goombungee	1,817	35,279	19'42	1,730	24,336	14'07	— 87	— 10,943	5'35
Goondiwindi	1,698	4,083	2'40	1,235	9,410	7'62	— 463	— 5,327	5'22
Hightfields	736	10,798	14'67	629	9,840	15'64	— 107	— 958	0'97
Inglewood	992	3,926	3'96	1,862	1,245	0'67	870	— 2,681	3'29
Jondaryan	1,727	29,912	17'32	1,126	9,191	8'16	— 601	— 20,721	9'16
Killarney	12,056	263,659	21'87	9,116	153,647	16'85	— 2,940	— 110,012	4'92
Oakey	18,536	360,120	19'43	16,653	199,138	11'96	— 1,883	— 160,982	7'47
Pittsworth	39,115	734,415	18'78	39,199	423,875	10'81	84	— 310,540	7'97
Texas	77	Nil.	...	...	...	...	— 77	— Nil.	...
Toowoomba	10,335	192,992	18'67	8,225	98,830	12'02	— 2,110	— 94,162	6'65
Warwick	26,420	577,558	21'86	28,009	392,529	14'01	1,589	— 185,029	7'85
Total, Downs	192,890	3,748,852	19'44	197,617	2,366,306	11'97	4,727	— 1,382,546	7'47
Total, State	215,073	3,783,584	17'59	218,069	2,515,561	11'54	2,996	— 1,268,023	6'05

NOTE.— Included in 1927 areas—53 acres in Wide Bay, 54 acres in Central, 12,602 acres in Maranoa, and 4,000 acres in Downs failed to bear a crop at all, and in 1928 areas 78 acres in Moreton, 130 acres in Maranoa, 11,677 acres in Downs failed to bear a crop at all.

Table No. XVII.

RETURN SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF WHEAT TREATED IN QUEENSLAND DURING THE YEAR 1927-8.

District.	Number of Establishments.	Number of Hands Employed.	Pairs of Stones.	Sets of Rollers.	Wheat Treated.	FLOUR MADE.		MEAL MADE.		BRAN AND POLLARD.	
						Tons.	Value.	Tons.	Value.	Bushels.	Value.
Metropolitan { 1927-8	3 { 9	308	7	109	2,577,769	53,858	775,727	818	11,783	2,146,973	211,133
Elsewhere											
Total, 1926-7 ...	12	294	7	121	2,528,498	59,959	800,200	862	12,723	2,082,538	231,561

Table No. XVIII.

BARLEY.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE RESULT OF THE CROP.

Barley.						1927.	1928.
Reaped for grain	...	...	...	...	...	3,220	7,654
Mown for hay	...	...	...	...	...	117	82
Used for green food	...	...	...	...	...	9,673	11,188
Totals	...	...	...	...	...	13,010	18,924

Table No. XIX.
BARLEY.
RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING RESULT OF GRAIN CROP.

Year.	Area for Grain.	Produce.	Average Produce per Acre.
			Acres.
1927	3,220	72,400	22·48
1928	7,654	107,593	14·06
Increase, 1928	4,434	35,193	— 8·42

— Decrease.

Table No. XX.
BARLEY.
RETURN SHOWING RESULT OF CROP, DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN MALTING AND OTHER VARIETIES, FOR THE YEAR 1928.

Petty Sessions District.	Malting Grain.			Other Varieties Grain.		
	Acres.	Bushels.	Average per Acre, Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.	Average per Acre, Bushels.
Allora	509	8,510	16·72	352	5,438	15·45
Chinchilla	...	...	...	10	30	3·00
Clifton	2,493	36,447	14·62	471	5,314	11·28
Condamine	...	...	...	29	280	14·00
Crow's Nest	46	903	19·63	10	180	18·00
Dugandan	3	42	14·00	8	18	2·25
Esk	2	30	15·00	3	10	3·33
Goombungee	28	489	17·46	7	80	11·43
Goondiwindi	...	...	...	11	66	6·00
Highfields	...	...	...	29	640	22·07
Inglewood	...	...	...	40	189	4·73
Killarney	15	226	15·07	297	4,745	15·98
Nanango	...	...	...	44	441	10·02
Oakey	223	1,974	8·85	58	300	5·17
Pittsworth	327	4,338	13·27	265	1,000	3·77
Rockhampton	6	180	30·00	...	...	...
Toowoomba	751	12,150	16·18	20	152	7·60
Warwick	780	11,081	14·21	821	12,318	15·00
Wienholt	5	22	4·40	...	...	...
Total, 1928	5,188	76,392	14·72	2,466	31,201	12·65

Table No. XXI.

MALT.
RETURN FOR TEN YEARS SHOWING QUANTITY OF MALT MADE AND HOW DEALT WITH.

Year.	Made from Imported Barley.	Made from Queensland Barley.	Total Malt Made.	Beer (including Waste).	Malt used in Breweries as returned to Excise.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Gallons.	Bushels.
1918	...	58,139	58,139	6,889,707	206,992
1919	66,119	1,270	67,389	8,466,242	256,658
1920	43,400	24,898	68,298	9,063,791	261,992
1921	...	64,000	64,000	7,476,595	225,749
1922	...	58,958	58,958	6,887,772	201,436
1923	...	42,974	42,974	6,843,125	211,136
1924-25	...	38,333	38,333	6,488,405	209,995
1925-26	...	25,413	25,413	7,045,713	227,617
1926-27	...	13,919	13,919	6,675,966	215,818
1927-28	...	29,029	29,029	6,361,144	206,637

Table No. XXII.

MAIZE.
RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE OF MAIZE.

Year.	Area.	Grain.		Average per Acre.
		Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1924	229,160	7,330,821	31·99	
1925	154,252	3,384,172	21·94	
1926	137,542	2,658,895	19·33	
1927	234,013	6,703,518	28·65	
1928	192,173	5,135,607	26·72	

Table No. XXIII.
MAIZE (GRAIN).

RETURN SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1928.

Division or Group.	Acre.	Produce.	Average.	Proportion of Divisional Area to Total Area of Maize for Grain.
Moreton ...	60,742	Bushels.	Bushels.	31·61
Wide Bay ...	44,751	1,566,485	25·79	23·29
Port Curtis ...	2,647	1,306,495	29·19	1·38
Edgecumbe ...	78	54,312	20·52	0·04
Rockingham ...	21,757	1,362	17·46	11·32
York Peninsula ...	89	910,714	41·86	0·04
Carpentaria ...	22	2,635	29·61	0·01
Central Western ...	...	51	2·32	...
South Western ...	...	...	...	...
Central ...	73	1,010	13·84	0·04
Maranoa ...	286	2,921	10·21	0·15
Downs ...	61,728	1,289,622	20·89	32·12
Total ...	192,173	5,135,607	26·72	100·00

Table No. XXIV.

MAIZE.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE IN EACH PRINCIPAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	Area for Grain.			Produce.			Average per Acre.		
	1927.	1928.	Increase or Decrease —	1927.	1928.	Increase or Decrease —	1927.	1928.	Increase or Decrease —
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Allora ...	9,616	5,641	-3,975	313,880	126,097	-187,783	32·64	22·35	-10·29
Atherton ...	20,885	21,408	523	610,480	901,624	291,144	29·23	42·17	12·94
Beaudesert ...	3,257	3,385	128	88,393	96,785	8,392	27·14	25·59	1·45
Clifton ...	16,805	10,960	-5,845	561,601	182,088	-379,513	33·42	16·61	-16·81
Crow's Nest ...	7,288	6,780	-508	203,964	167,323	-36,641	27·99	24·68	-3·31
Dalby ...	2,647	1,430	-1,217	58,831	26,949	-31,882	22·23	18·85	-3·38
Dugandan ...	11,286	9,728	-1,558	240,802	270,833	30,031	21·34	27·84	6·50
Esk ...	3,073	3,276	203	72,926	81,392	8,466	23·73	24·84	1·11
Gatton ...	8,157	7,271	-886	217,892	184,548	-33,344	26·71	25·38	-1·33
Gayndah ...	2,766	2,317	-449	92,017	63,457	-28,560	33·27	27·39	-5·88
Goombungee ...	4,068	3,498	-570	113,895	80,910	-32,985	28·00	23·13	-5·87
Harrisville ...	4,591	4,864	273	102,426	144,745	42,319	22·31	29·76	7·45
Helidon ...	2,105	1,571	-534	53,191	31,930	-21,261	25·27	20·32	-4·95
Highfields ...	4,316	4,196	-120	114,892	108,099	-6,793	26·62	25·76	-0·86
Killarney ...	10,161	6,085	-4,076	398,895	164,559	-234,336	39·26	27·04	-12·22
Laidley ...	8,021	8,605	584	225,093	245,396	20,303	28·06	28·52	0·46
Lowood ...	6,188	5,715	-473	139,483	121,774	-17,709	22·54	21·31	-1·23
Nanango ...	20,410	19,175	-1,235	575,612	584,836	9,224	28·20	30·50	2·30
Oakey ...	10,752	6,662	-4,090	257,220	127,327	-129,893	23·92	19·11	-4·81
Pittsworth ...	8,318	3,378	-4,940	255,840	40,226	-215,614	30·76	11·91	-18·75
Rosewood ...	2,824	2,698	-126	54,355	60,964	6,609	19·25	22·60	3·35
Toowoomba ...	6,486	4,928	-1,558	210,791	95,119	-115,672	32·50	19·30	-13·30
Warwick ...	19,464	13,829	-5,635	653,175	323,226	-329,949	33·56	23·37	-10·19
Wienholt ...	22,719	19,126	-3,593	675,378	544,676	-130,702	29·73	28·48	-1·25
All other Districts ...	17,810	15,647	2,163	412,486	360,724	-51,762	23·16	23·05	-0·11
Total State ...	234,013	192,173	-41,840	6,703,518	5,135,607	-1,567,911	28·65	26·72	-1·93

Table No. XXV.

OATS.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING THE AREA UNDER CROP.

Oats.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Reaped for grain ...	4,010	1,293	210	2,272	916
Mown for hay ...	8,304	2,214	790	2,468	2,192
Cut for green fodder ...	29,519	46,160	45,687	34,559	49,588
Totals ...	41,833	49,667	46,687	39,299	52,696

Table No. XXVI.

OATS.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE RESULT OF THE GRAIN CROP.

Year.							Area for Grain.	Produce.	Average per Acre.
							Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1927	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,272	43,788	19·27
1928	...	...	...	...	...	...	916	13,737	15·00
Decrease, 1928	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,356	30,051	4·27

Table No. XXVII.

RYE.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE OF THE GRAIN CROP.

Year.							Area.	Produce.	Average per Acre.
							Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1924	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	2,379	36·60
1925	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	615	23·65
1926	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	89	29·67
1927	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	638	25·52
1928	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	1,092	15·60

Table No. XXVIII.

POTATOES.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING THE AREA, PRODUCTION, AND VALUE OF THE ENGLISH POTATO CROP.

	Acres.	Tons.	Value.		
				1924	1925
1924	..	9,493	..	20,314	..
1925	..	10,478	..	15,386	..
1926	..	8,642	..	9,749	..
1927	..	10,035	..	18,914	..
1928	..	8,154	..	9,687	..

Table No. XXIX.

COTTON.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE OF COTTON.

Petty Sessions District.	AREA.		Increase or Decrease—1928.	Bearing, 1928.	Not Bearing, 1928.	PRODUCE (UNGINNED).	
	1927.	1928.				1927.	1928.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Lbs.	Lbs.
Banana	864	864	323	541	187,282
Clermont	24	78	54	1	14,879
Eidsvold	2,043	779	1,273	469	301
Gatton	433	107	326	105	491,263
Gayndah	1,267	956	311	723	120,068
Gladstone	6,841	5,047	1,794	3,711	364,776
Laidley	226	110	116	96	74,168
Mount Morgan	10,891	13,628	2,737	11,207	1,336
Rockhampton	4,145	2,633	1,512	2,084	2,421
Roma	463	355	108	264	91
Springsure	182	389	207	297	52,621
Taroom	78	81	3	75	33,645
Wienholt	313	200	113	168	12,556
All other Districts	1,924	904	1,020	717	32
Total State	*28,830	+26,122	— 2,708	20,316	5,806
							7,060,756
							12,290,910

* Of this area 1,785 acres was returned as ratooned for 1927.

† Of this area 989 acres was returned as ratooned for 1928.

Table No. XXX.

SUGAR.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PLANTATIONS, AREA OF AND AVERAGE AREA FOR THE YEAR 1928.

	Number of Plantations under 5 acres.	Number of Plantations 5 acres and over.	Area under Cane.	Average to each Planter.
No. 1 District ...	27	2,100	Acres.	Acres.
No. 2 District ...	86	2,288	113,627	53
No. 3 District ...	282	1,749	106,039	45
No. 4 District ...	252	365	58,771	29
Total ...	647	6,502	5,039	8
			283,476	40

Table No. XXXI.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PLANTATIONS, AREA AND PRODUCE OF SUGAR-CANE.

Year.	Number of Plantations under 5 acres.	Number of Plantations 5 acres and over.	Average to each Planter.	Acres Cultivated.	Acres Crushed.	PRODUCE.	
						Tons Cane.	Tons Sugar, at 94 per cent. Net Titre.
1924 ...	849	6,213	36	253,519	167,649	3,171,341	409,136
1925 ...	909	6,730	35	269,509	*189,466	3,668,252	485,585
1926 ...	736	6,608	36	266,519	189,312	2,925,662	389,272
1927 ...	655	6,587	38	274,838	203,748	3,555,827	485,745
1928 ...	647	6,502	40	283,476	215,674	3,736,311	520,620

* Not including 200 acres cut, but cane destroyed, 4,007 tons.

Table No. XXXII.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING PERCENTAGES OF YIELDS.

Year.	TO EACH ACRE CRUSHED.			Tons of Cane to One Ton of Sugar.
	Tons of Cane.	Tons of Sugar.		
1924 ...	18.92	2.44		7.75
1925 ...	19.36	2.56		7.55
1926 ...	15.45	2.06		7.52
1927 ...	17.45	2.38		7.32
1928 ...	17.32	2.41		7.18

Table No. XXXIII.

RETURN SHOWING AREA, PRODUCE, &c., IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1928.

Division and District.	Area for Plants.	Area Stand-over or Unproductive.	Area Crushed for Sugar.	Total Area for Sugar.	Weight of Cane.	Sugar, 94 N.T.	Molasses Returned.
<i>Rockingham and York Peninsula—</i>							
Cairns and Douglas ...	Acres. 1,049	Acres. 5,783	Acres. 34,024	Acres. 40,856	Tons. 639,154	Tons. 91,388	Gallons. 3,045,489
Ingham and Innisfail, &c. ...	1,525	9,512	61,734	72,771	1,258,544	163,800	5,981,444
Total ...	2,574	15,295	95,758	113,627	1,897,698	255,188	9,026,933
<i>Edgecumbe—</i>							
Ayr and Townsville ...	981	10,445	21,176	32,602	491,492	77,304	1,885,546
Proserpine and Bowen ...	102	2,828	8,007	10,937	102,159	16,818	419,000
Mackay ...	1,828	15,424	45,248	62,500	597,173	90,221	2,815,900
Total ...	2,911	28,697	74,431	106,039	1,199,824	184,343	5,120,446
<i>Wide Bay—</i>							
Bundaberg, Gin Gin, &c. ...	391	9,406	22,878	32,675	306,670	46,719	1,504,170
Biggenden, Childers, Maryborough, Tiaro, &c. ...	255	5,517	16,670	22,442	257,077	29,131	983,932
Gympie* ...	4	116	259	379	3,765	...	...
Total ...	650	15,039	39,807	55,496	567,512	75,850	2,488,102
<i>Port Curtis—</i>							
Gladstone§ ...	2	...	3	5	16	...	...
St. Lawrence† ...	23	586	2,661	3,270	41,783	...	...
Total ...	25	586	2,664	3,275	41,799	...	...
<i>Moreton—</i>							
Logan and Southport|| ...	31	592	322	945	4,215	474	25,771
Maroochy, &c. ...	37	1,365	2,692	4,094	34,263	4,765	212,120
Total ...	68	1,957	3,014	5,039	38,478	5,239	237,891
TOTAL OF STATE ...	6,228	61,574	215,674	a283,476	3,736,311	520,620	16,873,372

* Crushed at Maryborough, Maroochy, and Tiaro. † Crushed in Mackay. a Area exclusive of 1,687 acres cut for fodder.

§ Crushed in Bundaberg. || Part crushed in Maroochy.

Table No. XXXIV.

RETURN SHOWING THE SUGAR AVERAGES IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1928.

Divisions or Groups and Districts.	Tons of Cane per Acre Crushed.	Tons of Sugar per Acre Crushed.	Tons of Cane per Ton of Sugar.
<i>Rockingham and York Peninsula—</i>			
Cairns and Douglas, &c.	18.79 20.39	2.67 2.74	7.05 7.44
Ingham and Innisfail, &c.			
Total	19.82	2.71	7.30
<i>Edgecumbe—</i>			
Ayr and Townsville	23.21	3.42	6.78
Bowen and Proserpine	12.76	1.78	7.17
Mackay	13.20	1.94	6.88
Total	16.00	2.33	6.86
<i>Wide Bay—</i>			
Bundaberg, Gin Gin, &c.	13.40	1.79	7.49
Biggenden, Childers, Maryborough, Tiaro, &c.	15.42	2.07	7.44
Gympie*	14.54	*	*
Total	14.26	1.91	7.47
<i>Port Curtis—</i>			
Gladstone§	5.33	...	...
St. Lawrence†	15.70	...	...
Total	15.69	...	...
<i>Moreton—</i>			
Logan and Southport‡	13.09	1.50	8.73
Maroochy, &c.	12.73	1.72	7.42
Total	12.77	1.70	7.54
TOTAL STATE	17.32	2.41	7.18

* Crushed in Maroochy and Tiaro.

† Crushed in Mackay.

‡ Crushed in Bundaberg.

‡ Part Crushed in Maroochy.

Table No. XXXV.
RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE.

Division.	AREA UNDER CULTIVATION.			PRODUCTION.					
	1927.	1928.	Increase or —Decrease	1927.		1928.		Increase or —Decrease in 1928.	
				Area Crushed.	Sugar.	Area Crushed.	Sugar.	Area Crushed.	Sugar.
Rockingham and York Peninsula	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.
Edgecumbe	106,203	113,627	7,424	89,804	224,599	95,758	255,188	5,954	30,589
Port Curtis*	102,501	106,039	3,538	64,657	174,836	74,431	184,343	9,774	9,507
Wide Bay†	2,485	3,275	790	2,009	...	2,664	...	655	...
Moreton	58,047	55,496	-2,551	42,772	78,757	39,807	75,850	2,965	2,907
Total	5,602	5,039	-563	4,506	7,553	3,014	5,239	1,492	2,314
Total	274,838	283,476	8,638	203,748	485,745	215,674	520,620	11,926	34,875

* Crushed in Edgecumbe and Wide Bay.

† Part of the cane grown in Gympie was crushed in the Moreton Division.

Table No. XXXVI.
RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING PERCENTAGES IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE.

Division.	TO EACH ACRE CRUSHED.				TONS CANE TO EACH TON SUGAR.	
	Tons of Cane.		Tons of Sugar.		1927.	1928.
	1927.	1928.	1927.	1928.		
Rockingham and York Peninsula	18.22	19.82	2.55	2.71	7.15	7.30
Edgecumbe	18.23	16.00	2.56	2.33	7.11	6.86
Port Curtis	17.39	15.69	*	*	*	*
Wide Bay	15.12	14.26	1.85	1.91	8.18	7.47
Moreton	13.48	12.77	1.64	1.70	8.21	7.54
Total	17.45	17.32	2.38	2.41	7.32	7.18

* Included in Edgecumbe and Wide Bay.

Table No. XXXVII.

RETURN SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF SUGAR-CANE AND SUGAR BEET IN AUSTRALIA FOR THE YEAR 1928.

	Area under Cultivation.	Area Cut or Dug for Manufacture.	Yield of Cane, &c.	Sugar Obtained.
Queensland	Acres.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.
New South Wales	283,476	215,674	3,736,311	520,620
Victoria (beet)	16,461	8,556	208,612	23,349
	2,130	2,130	15,236	2,188

Table No. XXXVIII.

RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF SUGAR MILLS IN QUEENSLAND DURING THE YEAR 1927-28.

Manufactories.	Works.	Hands Employed.	VALUE.		
			Machinery.	Land and Premises.	Output.
No.	No.	£	£	£	£
Refineries } In operation, 1927-8 { ...	1	6,178	6,232,607	969,041	11,894,311
Sugar Mills } ...	35				
Total	36				

Table No. XXXIX.
SUGAR MILLS

Number of Sugar Mill Companies to which advances have been made under—

1.	The Sugar Works Guarantee Acts	..	..	..	..	..	..	13		
	"The Sugar Works Act of 1911" (Babinda and South Johnstone)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2		
	"The Sugar Works Act of 1922" (Tully River Mill)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
	From Consolidated Revenue (North Eton and Racecourse)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2		
	From General Loan Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	6		
2.	Number of Tramway Companies to which advances have been made under—									
	The Sugar Works Guarantee Acts (Double Peak)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		
3.	Under other conditions	..	..	..	..	..	..	None.		
4.	Total amount of advances made to 31st December, 1928, under the Sugar Works Guarantee Acts—				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Marian Mill	..	..	..	39,000	0	0			
	Mount Bauple Mill	..	..	..	32,480	16	1			
	Pleystowe Mill	..	..	..	35,472	1	3			
	Nerang River Mill	..	..	..	19,998	18	10			
	Gin Gin Mill	..	..	..	50,000	0	0			
	Plane Creek Mill	..	..	..	65,000	0	0			
	North Eton Mill	..	..	..	18,200	0	0			
	Proserpine Mill	..	..	..	54,000	0	0			
	Moreton Mill	..	..	..	32,864	15	0			
	Mulgrave Mill	..	..	..	46,000	0	0			
	Isis Mill	..	..	..	38,636	0	0			
	Mossman Mill	..	..	..	66,300	0	0			
	Johnstone Mill	..	..	..	847	17	8			
					498,800	8	10			
5.	Under "The Sugar Works Act of 1911"—									
	Babinda Mill	..	..	..	405,429	18	8			
	South Johnstone Mill	..	..	..	648,009	7	8			
					1,053,439	6	4			
	Under "The Sugar Works Act of 1922"—									
	Tully River Mill	..	..	..	..	..	..	795,221	0	0
	From Consolidated Revenue—									
	North Eton Mill	..	..	..	26,000	0	0			
	Racecourse Mill	..	..	..	21,000	0	0			
					47,000	0	0			
	From General Loan Fund—									
	North Eton Mill	..	..	..	62,965	18	4			
	Mount Bauple Mill	..	..	..	8,500	0	0			
	Gin Gin Mill	..	..	..	2,000	0	0			
	Proserpine Mill	..	..	..	17,765	9	4			
	Moreton Mill	..	..	..	14,350	0	0			
	Mossman Mill	..	..	..	14,071	14	0			
					119,653	1	8			
6.	Indebtedness at 31st December, 1928—									
	Under "The Sugar Works Act of 1911"—									
	Babinda Mill	..	..	..	127,893	16	11			
	Under "The Sugar Works Act of 1922"—									
	Tully River Mill	..	..	..	..	..	..	753,194	5	9
	Under "The South Johnstone, Gin Gin, North Eaton, and Mount Bauple Sugar Works Act of 1927"—									
	Gin Gin Mill	..	..	..	27,859	13	9			
	Mount Bauple Mill	..	..	..	20,000	0	0			
	North Eton Mill	..	..	..	55,719	7	6			
	South Johnstone	..	..	..	431,833	17	10			
					535,412	19	1			

Table No. XL.

ARROWROOT.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING AREA AND PRODUCE, &C., OF ARROWROOT TUBERS IN PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS.

Petty Sessions District.	1927.		1928.		Increase or Decrease — 1928.	
	Area.	Produce.	Area.	Produce.	Area.	Produce
					Acre.	Tons.
Banana ...	...	...	1	4	1	4
Beaudesert ...	2	31	8	83	6	52
Bundaberg ...	15	59	13	101	— 2	42
Cleveland ...	25	295	...	...	— 25	— 295
Esk ...	2	4	1	3	— 1	— 1
Gympie ...	22	134	39	338	17	204
Kilcoy ...	3	32	2	33	— 1	1
Logan ...	515	6,069	131	927	— 384	— 5,142
Lowood ...	1	2	...	...	— 1	— 2
Marburg ...	1	6	2	1	1	5
Maroochy ...	...	...	34	269	34	269
Maryborough ...	1	1	...	...	— 1	— 1
Nanango ...	2	20	3	60	1	40
Rosewood ...	...	...	4	8	4	8
Southport ...	291	3,458	294	4,038	3	630
Tiaro ...	1	4	2	6	1	2
Wienholt ...	1	5	...	...	— 1	— 5
Woodford ...	1	2	4	17	3	15
Total State ...	883	10,122	538	5,938	— 345	— 4,184

Table No. XLI.

RETURN SHOWING ARROWROOT MANUFACTURED DURING THE YEAR 1927-28.

Petty Sessions District.	Hands Employed.		Tuber.	Arrowroot.
	Number.	Tons.		
Beaudesert ...				
Cleveland ...				
Logan ...				
Southport ...				
	84	8,364		1,877,532

Table No. XLII.

TOBACCO.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING AREA AND PRODUCTION OF TOBACCO.

Division and Petty Sessions District.	1927.		1928.		Increase or Decrease — 1928.	
	Area.	Produce Dried Leaf.	Area.	Produce Dried Leaf.	Area.	Produce
					Acre.	Lb.
Moreton —						
Lowood ...	6	930	...	...	— 6	— 930
Edgcumbe —						
Ayr ...	11	8,700	3	1,350	— 8	— 7,350
Bowen ...	1	616	...	...	— 1	— 616
Proserpine ...	...	...	1	400	1	400
Downs —						
Inglewood ...	9	7,280	16	20,600	7	13,320
Oakey ...	8	2,033	...	...	— 8	— 2,033
Texas ...	100	90,036	118	89,535	18	— 501
Total State ...	135	109,595	138	111,885	3	2,290

Table No. XLIII.

COFFEE.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING AREA AND PRODUCTION OF COFFEE.

DIVISION AND PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICT.	Not Bearing.		Bearing.				Average per Acre (Bearing).		1928. Increase or Decrease— Bearing Area.	1928. Increase or Decrease— in Produce.	
	1927.	1928.	1927.		1928.		1927.	1928.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Lb. (Parchment.)	Acres.	Lb. (Parchment.)	Lb.	Lb.	Acres.	Lb.	
Moreton— Lowood	2	...	...	8	5,978	6	1,802	747	300	— 2	— 4,176
Maroochy	13	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wide Bay— Gayndah	1	...	...	1	600	1	300	600	300	...	— 300
Maryborough	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	15	4	9	6,578	7	2,102	731	300	— 2	— 4,476	—

Table No. XLIV.

VINES.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING AREA AND PRODUCTION OF VINES.

Year.	VINEYARD.			Grapes Gathered.	Average per Acre (Bearing).
	Acres Bearing.	Acres not Bearing.	Total.		
1927	1,475	287	1,762	3,777,830	2,561
1928	1,627	160	1,787	3,946,788	2,426

Table No. XLV.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING AREA UNDER VINES AND PRODUCTION OF GRAPES IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	AREA UNDER VINES.									
	1927.			1928.			Increase or Decrease—	1927.	1928.	
	Bearing.	Not Bearing.	Total Area.	Bearing.	Not Bearing.	Total Area.		Grapes Gathered.	Grapes Gathered.	
Brisbane (A) ...	325	44	369	323	20	343	— 26	651,862	493,328	
Brisbane (B) ...	3	...	3	5	...	5	— 2	12,232	14,740	
Charters Towers ...	17	7	24	16	1	17	— 7	40,454	48,524	
Chinchilla ...	2	...	2	2	1	3	— 1	12,268	7,522	
Herberton ...	7	2	9	7	...	7	— 2	13,550	12,310	
Logan ...	8	2	10	12	...	12	— 2	24,189	37,065	
Lowood ...	23	20	43	16	...	16	— 27	46,922	31,810	
Maryborough ...	18	1	19	21	3	24	— 5	19,359	32,727	
Rockhampton ...	21	4	25	21	2	23	— 2	26,008	44,292	
Roma ...	454	4	458	420	9	429	— 29	602,223	549,600	
Stanthorpe ...	474	190	664	670	115	785	121	1,965,728	2,388,282	
St. George ...	3	...	3	2	...	2	— 1	10,000	8,000	
Toowoomba ...	7	4	11	9	...	9	— 2	33,017	24,637	
Warwick ...	42	1	43	34	2	36	— 7	187,587	117,696	
Wynnum ...	8	...	8	9	...	9	— 1	31,890	31,450	
All other Districts ...	63	8	71	60	7	67	— 4	100,541	104,795	
Totals	1,475	287	1,762	1,627	160	1,787	25	3,777,830	3,946,788	

Table No. XLVI.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING THE AVERAGE PRODUCTION OF GRAPES IN CERTAIN PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	1924. Average per Acre.	1925. Average per Acre.	1926. Average per Acre.	1927. Average per Acre.	1928. Average per Acre.
Brisbane (A)	Lb. 2,589	Lb. 1,935	Lb. 2,119	Lb. 2,006	Lb. 1,527
Roma	1,946	1,890	1,744	1,326	1,309
Stanthorpe	2,786	3,696	4,550	4,147	3,565
Teewoomba	1,642	1,648	2,123	4,717	2,737
Warwick	1,167	3,136	3,723	4,466	3,462
State	2,343	2,486	2,848	2,561	2,426

Table No. XLVII.

WINE.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING NUMBER OF MAKERS, WINE MADE, AND WINE SPIRIT DISTILLED.

Year.											Number of Makers.	Quantity of Wine Made.	Quantity of Wine Spirit Distilled.
1924	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	Gallons. 33,119	Gallons. 234
1925	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	39,375	281
1926	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	32,974	316
1927	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	38,571	268
1928	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	37,210	449

Table No. XLVIII.

RETURN SHOWING THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS IN WHICH WINE WAS MADE DURING THE YEAR 1928.

Petty Sessions District.	Number of Makers.	Quantity of Wine Made.	Quantity of Wine Spirit Distilled.
Brisbane (A)	1	Gallons. 1,350	...
Maryborough	6	1,960	...
Toowoomba	6	960	...
Roma	2	26,600	...
Warwick	2	3,100	...
All other Districts	34	3,240	...
Totals	51	37,210	449

Table No. XLIX.

BANANAS.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF BANANAS IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	Area.				Produce.		Increase or Decrease—1928.	
	1927.	Bearing, 1928.	Not yet Bearing, 1928.	Total, 1928.	1927.	1928.	Area.	Produce.
Brisbane (A) ...	Acres. 1,117	Acres. 831	Acres. 231	Acres. 1,062	Bunches. 229,237	Bunches. 189,924	Acres. — 55	Bunches. — 39,313
Bundaberg ...	164	166	45	211	23,404	30,971	47	7,567
Caboolture ...	777	503	165	668	138,057	163,964	— 109	25,907
Cairns ...	216	191	34	225	17,730	34,903	9	17,173
Cleveland ...	87	58	24	82	13,643	12,437	— 5	— 1,206
Gladstone ...	131	138	48	186	12,855	20,773	55	7,918
Gympie ...	7,933	6,418	3,600	10,018	1,288,142	1,646,455	2,085	358,313
Innisfail ...	299	78	10	88	36,916	7,550	— 211	— 29,366
Kilcoy ...	456	323	167	490	42,136	76,712	34	34,576
Logan ...	629	337	144	481	133,890	80,959	— 148	— 52,931
Maroochy ...	2,413	1,616	723	2,339	379,772	341,742	— 74	— 38,030
Maryborough ...	328	132	122	254	61,074	29,091	— 74	— 31,983
Redcliffe ...	1,125	699	374	1,073	213,452	196,173	— 52	— 17,279
Rockhampton ...	452	375	228	603	66,811	101,394	151	34,583
Southport ...	801	561	176	737	118,140	172,280	— 64	54,140
Tiaro ...	268	175	128	303	22,137	39,659	35	17,522
Woodford ..	160	127	161	288	13,807	27,601	128	13,794
All other Districts	611	457	185	642	52,211	92,573	31	40,362
Totals ...	17,967	13,185	6,565	19,750	2,863,414	3,265,161	1,783	401,747

Table No. L.

RETURN SHOWING THE AVERAGE YIELD OF BANANAS IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1928.

Average per Acre—
Bunches.Average per Acre—
Bunches.

Brisbane (A) ...	... ...	... 229	Logan ...	... ...	... ...	... 240
Bundaberg ...	... ...	... 187	Maroochy ...	... ...	... ...	... 211
Caboolture ...	... ...	... 326	Maryborough ...	... ...	... ...	... 220
Cairns ...	... ...	... 183	Redcliffe ...	... ...	... ...	... 281
Cleveland ...	... ...	... 214	Rockhampton ...	... ...	... ...	... 270
Gladstone ...	... ...	... 151	Southport ...	... ...	... ...	... 307
Gympie ...	... ...	... 257	Tiaro ...	... ...	... ...	... 227
Kilcoy ...	... ...	... 237				

Table No. LI.

PINEAPPLES.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF PINEAPPLES IN THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	1927.		1928.				Increase or Decrease—1928.	
	Area.	Produce.	Bearing.	Not yet Bearing.	Total Area.	Produce.	Area.	Produce.
Bowen ...	Acres. 147	Dozen. 24,843	Acres. 150	Acres. 39	Acres. 189	Dozen. 37,075	Acres. 42	Dozen. 12,232
Brisbane (A) ...	327	86,671	260	80	340	70,750	13	— 15,921
Brisbane (B) ...	220	38,368	168	55	223	39,121	3	753
Bundaberg ...	37	6,056	26	10	36	6,970	— 1	914
Caboolture ...	584	116,091	366	190	556	95,685	— 28	— 20,406
Cairns ...	80	8,670	74	6	80	13,310	...	4,640
Cleveland ...	478	93,554	367	164	531	144,874	53	51,320
Gympie ...	87	4,046	123	167	290	20,805	203	16,759
Ipswich ...	28	6,873	23	6	29	6,140	1	— 733
Logan ...	94	19,260	185	27	212	37,751	118	18,491
Maroochy ...	1,385	305,382	959	561	1,520	363,769	135	58,387
Maryborough ...	140	20,300	96	39	135	29,447	5	9,147
Rockhampton ...	252	45,217	177	48	225	31,596	27	— 13,621
Townsville ...	55	5,084	52	11	63	4,316	8	— 768
Wynnum ...	73	21,754	40	21	61	7,123	— 12	— 14,631
All other Districts	217	21,162	193	51	244	29,603	27	8,441
Total	4,204	823,331	3,259	1,475	4,734	938,335	530	115,004

N.B.—Brisbane (B) refers to South Brisbane.

Table No. LII.

ORANGES.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF ORANGES IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	Area.		Bearing, 1928.	Not yet Bearing, 1928.	Produce.		Increase or Decrease - 1928.	
	1927.		Area.	Area.	1927.	1928.	Area.	Produce.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.
Allora	22	27	17	10	1,295	2,002	5	707
Atherton	13	24	12	12	1,025	1,512	11	487
Brisbane (A)	22	14	9	5	1,532	1,326	- 8	- 206
Beaudesert	23	29	21	8	1,506	3,520	6	2,014
Bowen	123	107	80	27	6,378	2,292	- 16	- 4,086
Bundaberg	31	32	22	10	5,310	7,699	1	2,389
Caboolture	81	92	65	27	3,268	8,941	11	5,673
Cardwell	94	78	51	27	7,644	4,068	- 16	- 3,576
Charters Towers	70	61	53	8	3,494	2,965	- 9	- 529
Childers	60	61	53	8	2,462	5,149	1	2,687
Chinchilla	12	14	13	1	1,249	1,012	2	237
Cleveland	43	27	15	12	1,590	1,968	- 16	378
Cook	65	58	47	11	4,876	900	- 7	- 3,976
Crows Nest	21	23	20	3	3,179	2,242	2	- 937
Douglas	11	15	13	2	754	1,155	4	401
Esk	60	66	39	27	2,146	3,856	6	1,710
Gatton	68	63	53	10	8,356	11,585	- 5	3,229
Gayndah	78	73	41	32	4,594	8,074	- 5	3,480
Gin Gin	12	11	9	2	1,272	1,389	- 1	117
Gladstone	26	42	23	19	1,540	2,730	16	1,190
Gympie	28	50	26	24	1,063	1,848	22	785
Helidon	26	24	16	8	1,840	2,572	2	732
Ingham	29	19	16	3	3,838	2,192	- 10	- 1,646
Innisfail	26	16	10	6	1,942	1,730	- 10	- 212
Logan	100	107	84	23	7,676	14,033	7	6,357
Lowood	28	17	15	2	2,373	3,038	- 11	665
Mackay	56	58	35	23	3,820	4,169	2	349
Maroochy	1,196	1,046	860	186	76,376	134,064	- 150	57,688
Maryborough	490	474	365	109	34,207	56,905	- 16	22,698
Prosperpine	25	28	22	6	2,349	3,447	3	1,098
Redcliffe	36	41	22	19	1,227	2,448	5	1,221
Rockhampton	331	341	193	148	23,489	37,346	10	13,857
Roma	60	60	46	14	2,187	2,210	..	23
Southport	79	108	74	34	3,490	9,849	29	6,359
Tiaro	73	73	69	4	3,036	7,297	..	4,261
Woodford	9	9	8	1	1,950	2,017	..	67
All other Districts	347	346	235	111	8,704	17,627	- 1	8,923
Total	3,874	3,734	2,752	982	243,037	377,177	- 140	134,140

Table No. LIII.

MANGOES.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF MANGOES IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	Area.		Bearing, 1928.	Not yet Bearing, 1928.	Produce.		Increase or Decrease - 1928.	
	1927.	1928.			1927.	1928.	Acres.	Bushels.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Acres.	Bushels.
Bowen	32	36	26	10	7,934	30,098	4	22,164
Brisbane (A)	6	26	14	12	962	2,351	20	1,389
Douglas	6	6	6	..	1,438	1,877	..	439
Gin Gin	3	2	2	..	1,151	1,091	- 1	- 60
Ingham	12	7	7	..	4,375	1,889	- 5	- 2,486
Logan	16	18	17	1	1,107	10,837	2	9,730
Mackay	32	38	37	1	5,331	7,041	6	1,710
Prosperpine	16	17	16	1	2,425	5,045	1	2,620
Rockhampton	42	25	22	3	3,549	5,344	- 17	1,795
Tiaro	2	3	3	..	612	331	1	- 281
Townsville	8	11	8	3	1,109	1,188	3	79
All other Districts	46	60	50	10	4,302	11,517	14	7,215
Totals	221	249	208	41	34,295	78,609	28	44,314

Table No. LIV.

STRAWBERRIES.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	Area.		Produce.		Increase or Decrease —	
	1927.		1928.		1928.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Quarts.	Quarts.	Acres.	Quarts.
Brisbane (A) ...	12	13	3,365	10,195	1	6,830
Brisbane (B) ...	1	1	681	786	...	105
Caboolture ...	1	2	520	580	1	60
Cleveland ...	52	84	40,908	102,667	32	61,759
Gladstone ...	...	1	...	400	1	400
Gympie ...	4	4	6,759	5,407	...	— 1,352
Helidon ...	...	1	...	33	1	33
Maroochy ...	31	36	17,381	25,497	5	8,116
Nanango ...	...	1	...	100	1	100
Rockhampton ...	3	4	6,080	8,529	1	2,449
Southport ...	1	1	300	1,120	...	820
Wynnum ...	5	4	9,930	6,270	— 1	— 3,660
Totals ...	110	152	85,924	161,584	42	75,660

N.B.—Brisbane (B) refers to South Brisbane.

Table No. LV.

APPLES.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF APPLES IN THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	Area.		Increase or Decrease — 1928.	Bearing, 1928.	Not Bearing, 1928.	Produce.		Increase or Decrease — 1928.
	1927.	1928.				1927.	1928.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Atherton ...	1	2	1	1	1	32	31	— 1
Condamine ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	6	6
Crow's Nest ...	1	1	...	1	...	60	38	— 22
Herberton ...	11	8	— 3	6	2	22	64	42
Nanango ...	1	1	...	1	...	16	13	— 3
Stanthorpe ...	3,904	3,587	— 317	3,053	534	100,214	160,741	60,527
Toowoomba ...	5	4	— 1	3	1	135	82	— 53
Warwick ...	232	526	294	434	92	3,321	22,436	19,115
Wynnum ...	2	2	...	2	..	60	50	— 10
All other Districts ...	1	1	...	...	1	33	...	— 33
Totals ...	4,158	4,133	— 25	3,502	631	103,893	183,461	79,568

Table No. LVI.

OTHER FRUITS.

RETURN SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF OTHER FRUITS DURING THE YEAR 1928.

			Bearing.	Not Bearing.	Yield.	
					Acres.	Acres.
Almonds ...	...	...	1	...		4 bushels
Apricots ...	...	...	69	24	3,911 bushels	
Cherries ...	...	...	2	...	57 bushels	
Custard apples ...	...	...	211	61	37,544 bushels	
Figs ...	...	...	14	...	1,577 bushels	
Lemons ...	...	...	166	21	20,225 bushels	
Nectarines ...	...	...	48	...	2,617 bushels	
Olives ...	...	...	1	...	5 pounds	
Passion fruit ...	...	...	88	...	8,934 bushels	
Papaws ...	...	...	294	171	62,269 dozens	
Peaches ...	...	...	1,675	117	97,584 bushels	
Pears ...	...	...	327	62	13,446 bushels	
Persimmons ...	...	...	5	1	1,158 bushels	
Plums ...	...	...	1,071	235	62,166 bushels	
Quinces ...	...	...	22	...	1,200 bushels	

Table No. LVII.

OTHER VEGETABLES.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING AREA AND PRODUCTION OF OTHER VEGETABLES.

Other Vegetables.	1927.		1928.	
	Acres.	Produce.	Acres.	Produce.
Pulse { Beans	13	1,161 bushels	19	1,246 bushels
Peas	6	276 bushels	21	1,106 bushels
Green { Beans	806	64,108 bushels	972	86,132 bags
Peas	604	30,042 bushels	675	46,367 bags
Cabbages and Cauliflowers ...	1,314	151,714 dozen	1,417	240,197 dozen
Cucumbers	378	181,141 dozen	317	159,325 dozen
Marrows	3	5 tons	...	...
Onions	430	15,050 cwt.	277	16,069 cwt.
Tomatoes	3,667	298,381 bushels	3,429	289,597 bushels
Turnips	79	258 tons	124	529 tons

Table No. LVIII.

PRINCIPAL OTHER CROPS.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF OTHER CROPS.

	1927		1928.	
	Acres.	Produce.	Acres.	Produce.
Broom millet	1,306	520,273 lb. straw	307	240,980 lb. straw
Canary seed	1,962	622,129 lb.	711	98,210 lb.
Cassava	94	Nil	...	...
Cocoanuts	476	29,000 dozen	541	30,400 dozen
Grass seed	2,439	31,616 bushels	727	14,884 bushels
Lucerne seed	126	7,210 lb.	21	2,160 lb.
Mangold wurzel	129	755 tons	104	485 tons
Millet seed	99	4,178 bushels	118	1,800 bushels
Peanuts	5,693	4,967,428 lb.	9,994	6,764,876 lb.

Table No. LIX.

PASTURAGE AND OTHER FODDER CROPS.

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS SHOWING THE AREA UNDER PASTURAGE.

	1924.		1925.		1926.		1927.		1928.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Hay	95,007	..	66,828	..	40,141	..	65,412	..	55,498	
Green forage	134,109	..	247,482	..	342,580	..	155,843	..	180,524	
Artificially sown pasture	538,165	..	532,052	..	543,528	..	546,575	..	587,434	
Total	767,281	..	846,362	..	926,249	..	767,830	..	813,456	

Table No. LX.

HAY.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF HAY CROPS.

Hay Crops.	Area.		Increase or Decrease — 1928.	Produce.		Increase or Decrease — 1928.
	1927.	1928.		1927.	1928.	
	Acres.	Acres.		Tons.	Tons.	
Wheat	3,637	4,585	—	948	3,743	—
Oats	2,468	2,192	—	276	2,834	—
Lucerne	48,346	45,476	—	2,870	72,184	73,085
Other	10,961	3,245	—	7,716	16,235	5,210
Totals	65,412	55,498	—	9,914	94,996	85,651
						— 9,345

Table No. LXI.
ARTIFICIALLY SOWN PASTURE.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING THE AREA UNDER ARTIFICIALLY SOWN PASTURES.

Petty Sessions District.	1927.	1928.	Increase, 1928.	Decrease, 1928.
Atherton	50,021	50,289	268	...
Beaudesert	5,857	11,942	6,085	...
Biggenden	20,120	21,008	888	...
Chinchilla	5,089	6,503	1,414	...
Cooyar	...	7,029	7,029	...
Crow's Nest	5,277	7,523	2,246	...
Dalby	28,211	23,669	...	4,542
Dugandan	7,057	5,462	...	1,595
Gayndah	11,390	11,186	...	204
Gladstone	25,365	25,666	301	...
Gympie	103,274	102,436	...	838
Maroochy	46,990	48,101	1,111	...
Nanango	41,919	46,837	4,918	...
Oakey	6,949	7,611	662	...
Pittsworth	6,419	5,594	...	825
Redcliffe	11,714	11,028	...	686
Rockhampton	20,270	25,237	4,967	...
Southport	32,574	42,797	10,223	...
Tiaro	10,671	10,087	...	584
Toowoomba	184	10,387	10,203	...
Wienholt	54,954	47,362	...	7,592
Woodford	11,589	21,632	10,043	...
All other Districts	40,681	38,048	...	2,633
Totals	546,575	587,434	40,859	...

Table No. LXII.
ENSILAGE.

RETURN FOR TWO YEARS SHOWING NUMBER OF MAKERS AND ENSILAGE MADE IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.

Petty Sessions District.	1927.		1928.		Increase, 1928.	Decrease, 1928.
	No. of Makers.	Tons.	No. of Makers.	Tons.		
Atherton	1	140	4	285	145	...
Beaudesert	2	43	2	150	107	...
Biggenden	2	24	1	4	...	20
Brisbane (A)	1	25	2	130	105	...
Brisbane (B)	10	1,097	11	1,002	...	95
Bundaberg	...	...	1	25	25	...
Cairns	1	40	1	80	40	...
Charters Towers	3	220	2	136	...	84
Chinchilla	...	...	1	75	75	...
Clifton	1	50	1	2	...	48
Coen	1	1	...	...	...	1
Condamine	1	40	1	30	...	10
Crow's Nest	...	...	1	20	20	...
Dalby	1	10	...	...	...	10
Dugandan	2	125	...	...	...	125
Eidsvold	1	50	...	...	...	50
Esk	9	648	7	528	...	120
Gatton	...	...	1	75	75	...
Gayndah	3	135	2	125	...	10
Gin Gin	1	10	...	...	...	10
Gladstone	5	398	...	...	...	398
Goodna	1	198	...	...	...	198
Goombungee	...	...	1	75	75	...
Helidon	4	340	2	40	...	300
Herberton	2	220	1	40	...	180
Inglewood	1	10	...	...	...	10
Ipswich	1	60	2	100	40	...
Kilkivan	2	30	...	...	...	30
Logan	...	...	1	50	50	...
Maroochy	...	...	2	110	110	...
Maryborough	1	60	2	130	70	...
Nanango	1	30	...	...	...	30
Pittsworth	...	...	2	80	80	...
Redcliffe	2	104	2	56	...	48
Rockhampton	7	169	6	35	...	134
Rosewood	2	300	4	131	...	169
Springsure	...	...	1	160	160	...
Southport	1	120	1	100	...	20
Toowoomba	2	360	1	120	...	240
Townsville	1	2	5	142	140	...
Warwick	1	350	...	...	...	350
Woodford	1	1	...	...	...	1
Wynnum	1	10	1	1	...	9
Totals	76	5,420	72	4,037	...	1,383

Value of Ensilage made 1927, £9,721; 1928, £8,416.

N.B.—Brisbane (B) refers to South Brisbane.

Table No. LXIII.

RETURN SHOWING THE RESULTS OF THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1928.

Districts.	Total Milk Obtained.	HOW UTILISED.							ESTABLISHMENTS.			DAIRY CATTLE.			BUTTER MADE.			CHEESE MADE.				
		For Butter on Farms.	For Cheese on Farms.	For Domestic Purposes by Producer.	Separated for Sale.	Sold for Consumption as Milk.	Sold to Condensed Milk Factories.	Sold to Cheese Factories.	Dairying	Butter Factories.	Cheese Factories.	In Milk.	Dry.	Heifers, &c.	Average per Cow.	At Factories.	By Farmers.	Total.	At Factories.	By Farmers.	Total.	
		Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Gall.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.		
<i>Moreton.</i>																						
Brisbane (A)	2,169,529	122,540	..	148,446	402,200	1,495,343	..	..	563	..	..	6,793	2,382	664	236	..	51,153	51,153	..	..	..
Brisbane (B)	742,513	14,235	..	46,551	15,155	666,572	..	..	155	..	..	2,393	824	247	231	..	5,929	5,929	..	..	..
Beaudesert	6,385,835	141,525	..	137,875	6,025,379	81,056	..	..	443	1	..	19,874	5,329	1,533	253	2,455,064	65,963	2,521,027	..	..	..
Caboolture	903,810	13,816	300	16,663	804,236	68,795	..	..	83	1	..	2,238	668	783	311	2,879,772	6,903	2,886,675	..	140	140
Cleveland	92,324	5,766	..	55,950	5,744	24,864	..	..	81	..	..	308	127	14	212	..	2,311	..	..	..	..
Cooyar	1,083,459	42,465	..	28,397	1,012,597	..	..	..	106	..	1	3,665	908	99	237	..	19,892	19,892	29,579	..	29,579
Crow's Nest	3,232,506	117,668	..	84,238	3,021,110	9,490	..	..	345	1	..	10,042	2,054	301	267	1,255,058	55,241	1,310,299	..	..	..
Dugandan	4,473,743	124,023	..	130,419	4,208,520	10,781	..	..	582	1	..	12,334	2,014	202	312	3,311,368	62,746	3,374,114	..	..	..
Esk	4,312,770	69,773	..	120,853	2,559,554	14,075	1,548,515	..	351	1	..	12,324	3,037	635	281	922,614	34,388	957,002	..	..	..
Gatton	2,791,510	125,663	..	116,717	2,533,582	14,248	..	1,300	520	2	..	8,716	1,885	278	263	2,211,502	58,979	2,270,481	3,365	..	3,365	
Goodna	112,673	3,500	..	28,206	49,816	31,151	..	..	17	..	..	337	134	95	239	..	1,235	..	..	..	..
Harrisville	3,047,474	125,442	..	80,475	2,783,603	57,954	..	..	377	..	..	8,489	1,629	108	301	..	56,717	56,717	..	..	..
Helidon	2,206,518	68,086	..	50,901	2,076,031	11,500	..	..	219	..	..	5,466	960	397	343	..	31,632	31,632	..	..	..
Ipswich	945,713	38,308	..	46,702	644,788	215,915	..	..	184	2	..	4,555	1,024	263	170	3,578,518	18,445	3,596,963	..	..	..
Kilcoy	1,420,197	49,458	..	34,967	1,301,339	34,433	..	..	120	..	..	5,134	1,217	173	223	..	23,413	..	..	..	..
Laidley	2,690,754	101,934	..	113,160	2,472,260	3,400	..	..	407	1	..	7,146	1,140	1,055	325	1,581,459	47,172	1,628,631	..	..	..
Logan	2,910,451	134,692	89,105	2,421,066	259,813	..	5,775	432	1	..	6,601	2,047	1,427	336	3,662,764	46,139	3,708,903	..	..	..
Lowood	2,209,718	61,782	..	75,648	1,957,949	74,662	..	39,677	327	..	1	6,776	1,062	734	282	..	31,528	31,528	43,838	..	43,838	
Marburg	970,519	43,238	..	35,136	839,518	3,400	..	49,227	187	..	..	3,831	775	1,455	213	..	21,725	21,725	..	..	..
Maroochy	4,728,972	185,350	..	200,926	4,301,352	41,344	..	..	880	1	..	15,194	3,863	661	248	1,352,792	69,977	1,422,769	..	..	..
Redcliffe	2,761,584	56,557	..	67,837	1,506,457	1,130,733	..	..	288	1	..	8,868	2,957	1,730	234	537,787	22,520	560,307	..	62,057	62,057
Rosewood	2,375,810	72,961	..	67,342	1,933,757	255,321	..	46,429	312	..	2	8,227	1,389	252	247	..	38,735	38,735	62,057	..	62,057	
(a) Southport	4,611,252	101,814	..	90,337	4,242,769	174,489	..	1,843	368	..	..	15,858	3,891	755	233	..	51,843	51,843	..	..	..
Woodford	2,117,854	52,350	..	48,263	2,017,241	..	..	..	185	1	..	7,376	1,841	309	230	660,384	26,106	686,490	..	..	..
Wynnum	149,931	12,666	..	20,310	997	116,958	..	..	68	..	..	463	116	61	259	..	5,111	5,111	..	..	..
Total Moreton	59,447,419	1,885,612	300	1,935,424	49,137,020	4,796,297	1,548,515	144,251	7,600	14	4	183,008	43,273	14,233	261	24,409,082	855,803	25,264,885	138,839	140	138,979	
<i>Wide Bay.</i>																						
Biggenden	6,024,926	81,746	..	57,032	5,559,185	3,725	..	323,238	297	1	2	11,606	2,835	412	417	1,116,271	40,436	1,156,707	363,626	..	363,626	
Bundaberg	1,901,682	224,039	..	177,297	1,348,951	151,395	..	..	637	1	..	8,244	3,531	528	162	507,742	100,622	608,364	..	..	..
Childers	262,109	38,195	..	71,455	140,909	11,550	..	..	202	..	..	1,178	681	41	141	..	17,488	17,488	..	..	..
Eidsvold	1,135,211	40,610	..	37,194	1,057,407	..	..	..	148	..	..	3,373	1,700	213	224	..	18,253	18,253	..	..	..
Gayndah	4,390,274	144,169	..	95,268	4,130,953	19,884	..	..	496	2	..	15,058	4,084	1,500	229	3,096,615	62,138	3,158,753	..	..	..
Gin Gin	548,822	78,781	..	70,947	395,734	3,360	..	..	251	..	..	2,598	1,489	196	134	35,561	35,561	..	..	..
Gympie	12,511,288	315,424	..	302,671	11,844,163	49,030	..	..	1,163	5	..	38,906	10,686	2,753	252	7,892,197	133,382	8,025,579	..	..	..
Kilkivan	1,164,540	31,432	..	28,507	1,081,036	23,565	..	..	100	..	..	3,451	1,330	147	244	..	15,706	15,706	..	..	..
Maryborough	1,022,130	123,966	..	71,913	673,758	152,493	..	..	391	1	..	5,421	2,241	487	133	890,583	56,252	946,835	..	..	..
Mount Perry	102,647	3,796	..	6,705	92,146	..	..	..	28	..	..	539	208	7	137	..	1,998	1,998	..	..	..
Nanango	9,687,118	305,555	..	206,913	9,144,928	29,722	..	..	853	2	..	27,324	6,450	900	287	6,373,907	148,107	6,886,014	..	..	..
Tiaro	2,061,232	114,458	..	69,899	1,876,790	85	..	..	291	..	..	8,933	3,064	174	172	..	50,345	50,345	..	..	..
Wienholt	11,079,847	243,821	..	271,178	10,515,108	49,740	..	..	991	1	..	30,960	9,138	1,179	276	3,681,715	173,325	3,855,040	..	..	..
Total Wide Bay	51,891,826	1,745,992	..	1,466,979	47,861,068	494,549	323,238	5,848	13	2	157,591	47,437	8,537	253	23,923,030	853,613	24,776,643	363,626	..	363,626
<i>Port Curtis.</i>																						
Banana	34,596	4,341	22	8,998	19,094	2,141	..	..	41	..	..	329	85	51	84	..	2,954	..	..	15	15
Gladstone	4,939,660	203,191	..	100,212	4,609,430	26,827	..	..	457	1	..	14,325	4,480	1,210	263	2,561,812	72,744	2,634,556	..	..	..
Mount Morgan	1,737,604	55,738	..	38,049	1,619,588	24,229	..	..	235	1	..	4,389	993	549	323	667,699	26,388	694,087	..	..	..
Rockhampton	5,029,148	275,988	500	158,673	4,181,709	413,178	..	..	605	3	..	13,049	5,765	1,128	267	1,306,658	111,494	1,418,152	368	..	368
St. Lawrence	33,980	16,510	150	17,320	..	..	..	..	49	..	..	173	114	9	118	..	5,739	5,739	..	50	50
Total Port Curtis	11,774,988	554,868	672	323,252	10,429,821	466,375	..	..	1,387	5	..	32,265	11,437	2,947	269	4,536,169	219,319	4,755,488	..	433	433

Table No. LXIII.—continued.

RETURN SHOWING THE RESULTS OF THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1928—continued.

Districts.	Total Milk Obtained.	HOW UTILISED.							ESTABLISHMENTS.			DAIRY CATTLE.			Average per Cow.	BUTTER MADE.			CHEESE MADE				
		For Butter on Farms.	For Cheese on Farms.	For Domestic Purposes by Producer.	Separated for Sale.	Sold for Consumption as Milk.	Sold to Condensed Milk Factories.	Sold to Cheese Factories.	Dairying.	Butter Factories.	Cheese Factories.	In Milk.	Dry.	Heifers, &c.		At Factories.	By Farmers.	Total.	At Factories.	By Farmers.	Total.		
		Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Gall.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.		
<i>Rockingham.</i>																							
Atherton .. .	6,056,462	125,665	..	161,989	5,327,551	73,480	..	367,777	478	1	3	13,810	4,683	718	328	2,707,947	54,813	2,762,760	386,781	..	386,781		
Cairns .. .	142,507	5,930	..	66,901	4,407	65,269	..	..	194	..	..	654	436	65	131	..	2,700	..	..	..	..
Cardwell .. .	3,660	1,460	..	1,100	1,095	..	..	..	7	..	..	24	83	2	34	..	515	..	..	..	..
Chillagoe .. .	1,960	..	..	860	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	16	18	2	58	..	171	..	..	..	..
Herberton .. .	393,894	5,178	..	15,497	366,654	6,565	..	..	41	1	..	1,394	346	131	226	171,771	1,404	173,175	..	..	..
Ingham .. .	70,781	8,850	..	48,386	600	12,945	..	..	129	..	..	430	174	26	117	..	2,785	..	..	..	..
Innisfail .. .	97,408	3,222	..	60,386	..	33,800	..	..	211	..	..	491	318	137	120	..	1,122	..	..	..	..
Total Rockingham .. .	6,766,672	151,405	..	355,124	5,700,307	192,059	..	367,777	1,062	2	3	16,819	6,058	1,081	296	2,879,718	63,510	2,943,228	386,781	..	386,781		
<i>Maranoa.</i>																							
Mitchell .. .	21,299	4,425	..	2,600	14,274	..	..	..	11	..	..	116	76	4	111	..	970	970	..	..	..
Roma .. .	1,564,173	85,447	..	79,346	1,365,487	33,893	..	..	294	1	..	5,132	1,827	204	225	662,868	31,992	694,860	..	..	..
Surat .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yeulba .. .	46,196	8,893	..	2,697	..	33,516	1,090	..	..	13	..	..	184	..	112	8	156	..	3,642	..	..
Total Maranoa .. .	1,631,668	98,765	..	84,643	1,413,277	34,983	..	..	318	1	..	5,432	2,015	216	219	662,868	36,604	699,472	..	..	..
<i>Downs.</i>																							
Allora .. .	2,203,925	10,635	..	97,725	1,410,790	4,400	..	680,375	275	1	..	4,656	980	21	391	917,860	4,590	922,450	..	..	..
Chinchilla .. .	1,697,483	43,260	..	39,827	1,606,051	8,345	..	..	129	1	..	3,985	1,590	344	304	602,725	19,953	622,678	..	..	..
Clifton .. .	2,858,709	138,183	..	119,181	1,591,562	3,835	..	1,005,948	446	1	8	5,672	1,164	270	418	594,162	62,812	656,974	1,256,772	..	1,256,772		
Condamine .. .	1,948,085	46,163	..	40,126	1,858,682	3,114	..	..	173	1	..	3,648	2,773	493	299	467,663	22,809	490,472	..	..	..
Dalby .. .	7,893,489	108,457	..	111,618	6,341,362	147,785	1,184,267	447	1	6	12,729	5,529	1,315	432	2,163,487	50,005	2,213,492	1,235,312	..	1,235,312	
Goombungee .. .	1,630,336	35,060	..	32,738	1,141,658	420,880	148	1	1	3,721	735	226	366	1,276,715	17,239	1,293,954	300,816	..	300,816	
Goondiwindi .. .	413,962	11,988	..	13,580	170,910	12,524	204,960	44	1	1	847	469	6	315	148,063	5,644	153,707	223,965	..	223,965	
Highfields .. .	2,049,740	66,188	..	66,825	1,477,976	438,751	231	..	3	4,864	857	119	365	..	31,971	31,971	491,733	..	491,733	
Inglewood .. .	810,101	22,564	400	21,483	491,254	3,920	270,480	78	..	1	1,936	485	58	335	..	11,030	11,030	175,805	400	176,205	
Jondaryan .. .	885,558	25,352	..	30,543	481,489	348,174	68	..	3	1,850	357	31	401	..	12,949	12,949	398,718	..	398,718	
Killarney .. .	1,535,434	59,042	..	48,959	1,421,978	5,455	167	1	..	2,920	972	294	395	743,939	29,917	773,856	
Oakey .. .	8,519,185	125,729	..	127,412	5,082,350	12,000	3,171,694	554	1	13	15,887	3,425	911	441	2,582,935	52,283	2,635,218	3,286,279	..	3,286,279	
Pittsworth .. .	6,080,968	51,896	300	180,146	1,856,887	15,248	3,976,491	532	..	12	10,480	2,942	250	453	..	22,129	22,129	4,152,426	150	4,152,576	
Stanthorpe .. .	233,061	86,573	..	77,357	39,821	13,950	15,360	398	771	414	154	181	..	33,457	33,457
Texas .. .	470,087	8,081	..	15,356	446,650	37	1	..	954	488	27	326	104,688	3,218	107,906	
Toowoomba .. .	3,428,700	84,205	..	95,619	1,298,987	311,525	1,638,364	361	1	7	6,829	1,959	430	390	3,311,662	39,480	3,351,142	1,997,542	..	1,997,542	
Warwick .. .	4,483,790	212,094	..	155,195	3,335,102	148,000	633,399	614	1	7	8,429	2,692	343	403	1,729,848	91,559	1,821,407	638,088	..	638,088
Total Downs .. .	47,142,613	1,135,470	700	1,273,690	30,053,509	690,101	13,989,143	4,702	12	62	90,178	27,831	5,292	399	14,643,747	511,045	15,154,792	14,157,456	550	14,158,006	
Other Districts .. .	1,474,691	338,629	..	449,751	235,346	450,965	1,540	1	..	7,112	6,511	1,532	109	107,482	118,302	225,784	
Grand Total ^a 1928 _b 1927	180,129,877	5,910,741	1,672	5,888,863	144,830,348	7,125,329	1,548,515	14,824,409	22,457	48	71	492,405	144,562	33,838	283	71,162,096	2,658,196	73,820,292	15,046,702	1,123	15,047,825		
Increase, 1928 .. .	22,318,475	..	204,578	7,423	213,747	19,805,756	279,284	148,999	..	2,510,184	90	56,068	4,592	9	11,183,915	83,460	11,267,375	2,820,773	6,468	2,814,305	
Decrease, 1928 .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) 1,150,452 gallons of this were sent from Moreton Division to New South Wales.

(b) 1,453,272 gallons of this were sent from Moreton Division to New South Wales.

Table No. LXIV.

RETURN SHOWING THE TOTAL EXTENT OF LAND UNDER CULTIVATION, AND THE AREA UNDER EACH DESCRIPTION OF CROP, IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS
OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1928.

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Table No. LXIV.—continued.

Divisions and Petty Sessions Districts.	Total Extent of Land under Permanent Pasture with Artificially Sown Grasses.											
	Total Extent of Land under Cultivation.				Land in Fallow, Lying Idle, &c.				Total Extent of Land under Crop.			
	GRAIN CROPS.			POTATOES.			COTTON.			COFFEE.		
	Wheat.	Oats.	BARLEY.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.	Ac.
<i>South-Western Division.</i>												
Adavale	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Augathella	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Balonne	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Charleville	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Cunnamulla	30	89	24	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
Eulo	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Hungerford	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Quilpie	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
St. George	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Thargomindah	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
Total South-Western	30	195	57	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	138
<i>Central Division.</i>												
Alpha	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Aramack	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Barcaldine	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Blackall	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Clemont	145	28	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117
Emerald	129	22	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107
Longreach	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Mt. Abundance	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Springhurst	25	487	6	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Taroom	12	159	143	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
Total Central	652	1,014	96	918	918	918	918	918	918	918	918	918
<i>Manara Division.</i>												
Mitchell	991	140	851	784	784	784	784	784	784	784	784	784
Konia	44	28,625	6,774	21,851	21,851	21,851	21,851	21,851	21,851	21,851	21,851	21,851
Surat	99	99	940	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59
Yeulba												
Total Manara	44	30,617	7,854	22,763	18,787	18,787	18,787	18,787	18,787	18,787	18,787	18,787
<i>Downs Division.</i>												
Allora	70	50,102	8,323	41,779	29,598	29	509	352	5,641	2	6	2
Chinchilla	6,503	4,231	1,753	214	214	214	2,493	471	10,960	10	537	22
Clifton	9,920	9,820	8,267	83,553	54,477	85	2,493	471	10,960	10	1,733	1,733
Condamine	1,503	6,000	3,785	2,215	876	5	2,493	471	10,960	10	1,733	1,733
Dalby	23,669	19,669	7,864	11,739	5,668	5	2,493	471	10,960	10	1,733	1,733
Goombunga	731	11,597	10,540	10,735	89	28	1,430	1,430	1,430	1,430	1,430	1,430
Goondiwindi	3,286	1,666	1,620	1,235	52	52	3,408	3,408	3,408	3,408	3,408	3,408
Hightfields	20	13,793	3,220	10,571	629	29	4,196	4,196	4,196	4,196	4,196	4,196
Jondaryan	48	4,680	3,610	1,862	15	40	108	108	108	108	108	108
Kilkarney	2,128	8,353	2,407	5,949	1,316	12	203	203	203	203	203	203
Lake Clarendon	2128	1,126	1,872	19,254	1,201	15	297	6,085	47	47	47	47
Oakey	7,611	7,057	50,091	16,653	87	223	6,662	8	87	87	293	293
Pittsworth	5,594	82,717	9,992	72,725	39,199	26	327	265	3,378	3,378	3,378	3,378
Santhorpe	10,387	10,391	709	7,729	23,502	8,325	106	751	20	4,928	4,928	4,928
Texas	178	1,438	69,589	3,087	59,880	9,625	257	780	821	13,829	13,829	13,829
Wooroomba												
Total Downs	59,362	484,132	74,459	409,673	197,617	745	5,126	2,401	61,728	8	554	8
Grand Total \sum 1928	587,434	1,268,475	223,843	1,044,632	218,069	916	5,188	2,466	192,173	70	8,154	1,841
Increase, 1928	546,575	1,295,992	229,380	1,066,612	215,073	2,272	3,366	2,334	013	25	10,035	1,615
Decrease, 1928	40,859	27,517	5,537	21,980	2,396	1,356	2,822	1,612	41,840	45	3	1,881

Table No. LXV.

RETURN SHOWING THE GROSS PRODUCE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS RAISED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1928.

Divisions and Petty Sessions Districts.	QUANTITY OF PRODUCE.																									
	GRAIN CROPS.								POTATOES.		Pumpkins and Melons.		Cotton.		SUGAR-CANE.		Arrow-root (Tubers).	Tobacco (Cured Leaf.)	Coffee.	Hay (All Kinds).	VINES.		Bananas.	Pineapples.	Oranges.	
	Wheat.	Oats.	BARLEY.		Maize.	Rye.	Rice.	English.	Sweet.	Area Crushed.	Weight Obtained.	Lb.	Acres.	Tons.	Lb.	Tons.	Lb.	Tons.	Lb.	Grapes Gathered.						
			Malting.	Other.																						
<i>Moreton Division.</i>	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Acre.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Tons.	Lb.	Tons.	Lb.	Bunches.	Dozens.	Bushels.					
Brisbane (A)	1,911	60	..	165	265	743	180	..	..	..	..	..	229	493,338	189,924	70,750	1,326				
Brisbane (B)	179	..	..	9	23	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	270	14,740	6,040	39,121	332				
Beaudesert	96,785	..	..	162	93	1,238	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,627	..	1,645	..	3,520				
Caboolture	1,307	..	..	133	116	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2,726	163,964	195,685	8,941				
Cleveland	55	..	..	21	15	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7,356	12,437	144,874	1,968				
Cooyar	574	..	..	..	36,680	..	..	134	..	399	300	..	..	..	..	..	444	..	..	..	..	
Crow's Nest	1,349	1,140	903	180	167,323	..	..	308	6	1,009	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,251	7,049	..	..	2,242
Dugandan	1,414	75	42	18	270,833	..	..	545	46	1,288	11,113	..	..	..	..	..	8,226	..	228	2	305
Esk	300	30	30	10	81,392	..	..	187	176	826	38,011	..	..	..	..	..	3,574	4,520	37,200	300	3,856
Gatton	550	..	..	..	184,548	..	..	593	1,269	2,943	62,856	..	..	..	..	..	7,060	1,000	12	..	11,585
Goodna	6,165	..	..	5	9	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	268	..	..	..	..	
Harrisville	144,745	..	..	111	96	1,027	22,649	..	..	..	..	..	6,937	..	30	..	134				
Helidon	31,930	..	..	185	536	856	957	..	..	..	..	..	1,410	..	..	..	2,572				
Ipswich	18,061	..	..	84	6	35	7,410	..	..	..	..	..	516	..	..	..	263				
Kilcoy	150	..	..	13,620	..	..	81	140	214	1,596	..	..	..	..	..	212	..	76,712	6,140	6,000	
Laidley	245,396	..	..	354	548	897	57,149	..	..	..	..	..	7,589	..	..	..	192				
Logan	6,614	..	..	609	305	40	..	320	4,202	927	..	..	70	37,065	80,959	37,751	14,033				
Lowood	121,774	..	..	378	367	926	34,707	..	..	..	..	..	2,196	31,810	..	2,634	3,038				
Marburg	39,284	..	..	33	35	56	10,678	..	..	..	..	..	154	..	..	..	421				
Maroochy	100	..	..	3,357	..	..	19	64	19	..	2,691	34,245	269	..	1,802	2	..	341,742	363,769	134,064	
Redcliffe	7,636	..	..	128	243	287	..	1	18	..	..	..	112	5,331	196,173	3,895	2,448				
Rosewood	240	..	..	60,964	..	..	64	63	172	8,476	..	2	..	..	..	2,070	..	20	..	..			
Southport	200	..	..	18,235	..	..	219	117	24	..	..	13	4,088	..	..	13	..	172,280	380	9,849	
Woodford	7,647	..	..	101	71	8	..	..	17	..	..	..	22	..	27,601	300	2,017				
Wynnum	44	..	..	6	30	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	31,450	200	7,123	..				
Total Moreton	4,577	1,545	975	208	1,566,485	60	..	4,634	4,639	13,162	256,082	3,014	38,478	5,429	..	1,802	47,270	636,395	1,307,167	778,882	203,106				
<i>Wide Bay.</i>	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	43	24	335	45,692	366	4,325	176	..	2,500	50	913				
Biggenden	19,437	100	106	33	..	18,658	267,068	101	308	700	30,971	6,970	7,699				
Bundaberg	5,368	..	..	6	5	2	..	11,665	189,239	..	..	..	8	500	..	86	5,149				
Childers	1,657	..	..	51	565	136	370,094	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	560				
Eidsvold	10,262	..	..	61	125	446	475,126	..	..	..	..	..	157	4,422	..	50	52				
Gayndah	2,547	..	..	..	63,457	390	..	45	16	18	29,502	4,220	39,602	..	..	..	377	2,272	155	1,182	3,874
Gin Gin	9,657	..	..	462	789	220	..	259	3,765	338	..	..	402	3,266	1,646,455	20,805	1,848				
Gympie	47,974	..	..	39	71	115	10,244	..	..	..	..	..	174	..	..	..	10				
Kilkivan	10,071	..	..	93	51	84	..	3,315	45,676	..	..	300	571	32,727	29,091	29,447	56,905				
Maryborough	623	..	..	..	..	..	10,275	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Perry	240	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nanango	5,464	744	..	..	584,836	400	..	185	387	1,190	19,735	..	60	..	..	..	2,915	7,732	..	250	1,201
Tiaro	8,237	..	..	247	17	18	5,155	1,324	17,837	6	..	..	192	1,100	39,659	1,008	7,297				
Wienholt	5,947	750	22	544,676	160	..	771	100	1,519	80,521	..	..	..	..	..	4,492	8,256	30	240	426	
Total, Wide Bay	13,958	1,494	22	441	1,306,495	950	..	2,105	2,256	4,116	1,046,639	39,807	567,512	505	..	300	9,775	60,975	1,748,911	60,100	91,471				
<i>Port Curtis Division.</i>					
Banana	29	2,650	111	14	3	28	187,282	..	4	149	78				
Gladstone	25,066	..	..	735	78	384	2,187,779	3	16	..	..	..	674	10,716	20,773	5,151	2,730				
Mount Morgan	4,934	..	..	32	24	27	6,792,409	..	..	..	..	..	177	860	100	541	532				
Rockhampton	108	..	..	21,242	40	10	294	126	531	1,252,709	..	..	..	..	..	1,128	44,292	101,394	31,596	37,346	
St. Lawrence	420	..	..	25	10	10	2,661	41,783	..	..	..	..	113	..	1,360	775	180				
Total Port Curtis	137	..	180	..	54,312	40	121	1,100	241	980	10,420,767	2,664	41,799	4	2,241	55,868	123,627	38,063	40,866				

Table No. LXV.—continued.

RETURN SHOWING THE GROSS PRODUCE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS RAISED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1928—continued.

Divisions and Petty Sessions Districts.	QUANTITY OF PRODUCE.																						
	GRAIN CROPS.								POTATOES.		Pumpkins and Melons	Cotton.	SUGAR-CANE.		Arrow-root (Tubers).	Tobacco (Cured Leaf).	Coffee.	Hay (All Kinds).	VINES.		Bananas.	Pineapples.	Oranges.
	BARLEY.		Maize.	Rye.	Rice.	English.	Sweet.	Area Crushed.					Weight Obtained.										
	Wheat.	Oats.		Malting.	Other.			Tons.	Tons.	Lb.		Acres.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Lb.	Tons.	Lb.	Bunches.	Dozens.	Bushels.		
<i>Edgecumbe Division.</i>	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Pumpkins and Melons	Cotton.	Lb.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Lb.	Tons.	Lb.	Bunches.	Dozens.	Bushels.	
Ayr	25	..	85	16	42	..	20,954	489,005	..	1,350	..	11	4,098	225	13	
Bowen	1,067	..	169	11	253	1,773	102	2,043	..	..	..	..	..	4,172	37,075	2,292		
Cape River	150	..	8	2	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,160	..	982		
Charters Towers	12	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48,524	..	2,965		
Collinsville		
Mackay		
Proserpine	15,025	1,540		
Ravenswood	1,871	440		
Townsville	924	..		
Total Edgecumbe	1,362	..	499	43	465	2,077	74,431	1,190,824	..	1,750	..	59	54,608	29,549	43,596	15,397		
<i>Rockingham Division.</i>	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	901,624	..	199	144	81	..	28,831	560,612	
Atherton	4,430	..	85	32	62	..	3,660	8,677	201,359	..	..	..	..	..	34,903	13,310		
Cairns	54	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,744	1,540		
Cardwell	3	2	946	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,068		
Chillagoe	101		
Herberton	4,582	..	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	140		
Ingham	24	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,530	1,300		
Innisfail	3	5	6	..	27,222	459,259	..	..	..	..	..	7,550	330		
Total Rockingham	910,714	336	246	99	4,606	90,565	1,819,156	12,310	52,781	17,018	
<i>York Peninsula Division.</i>	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	12	2	
Coen	2,605	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	287	..		
Cook	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,230	660			
Douglas	60	16			
Somerset	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,550	..		
Total York Peninsula	2,635	119	7	..	5,193	78,542	3,127	676	
<i>Carpentaria Division.</i>	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	
Burke		
Cloncurry		
Croydon		
Etheridge		
Hughenden		
Julia Creek		
Mount Isa		
Norman		
Richmond		
Total Carpentaria	51	4	6	10	423	
<i>Central-Western Division.</i>	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	
Boulia		
Camooveal		
Diamantina		
Isisford		
Jundah		
Windorah		
Winton		
Total Central-Western		

Table No. LXV.—continued.

RETURN SHOWING THE GROSS PRODUCE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS RAISED IN THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1928—continued.

Divisions and Petty Sessions Districts.	QUANTITY OF PRODUCE.																												
	GRAIN CROPS.								POTATOES.		Pumpkins and Melons.	Cotton.	SUGAR-CANE.		Arrow-root (Tubers).	Tobacco (Cured Leaf).	Coffee.	Hay (All Kinds).	VINES.		Grapes Gathered.	Bananas.	Pineapples.	Oranges.					
	BARLEY.				Maize.		Rye.		Rice.				Area Crushed.		Weight Obtained.														
	Wheat.	Oats.	Malting.	Other.																									
<i>South-Western Division.</i>	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Lb.	Tons.	Lb.	Bunches.	Dozens.	Bushels.							
Adavale						
Augathella						
Bollon						
Charleville						
Cunnamulla						
Eulo						
Hungerford						
Quilpie						
St. George						
Thargomindah						
Total South-Western	3	..	10	15	10,360	695					
<i>Central Division.</i>																													
Alpha						
Aramac						
Barcaldine						
Blackall						
Clermont	11	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Emerald	5	1	10	53,723	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Longreach	350	1	6	9	34,204	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muttaburra						
Springsure	389	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tambo	161	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taroom						
Total Central	1,010	..	20	9	32	333,054	27	1,076	2,171				
<i>Maranoa Division.</i>																													
Mitchell	3,288	45	12					
Roma	127,169	2,876	3	2	22	166,028	850	549,600	2,210				
Surat						
Yeulba	126	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Maranoa	130,583	2,921	3	2	23	166,028	863	550,860	2,210			
<i>Downs Division.</i>																													
Allora	399,271	594	8,510	5,438	126,097	3	..	22	2,555	2,002					
Chinchilla	968	30	6,886	1	6	215	9,665	639	7,522	1,012					
Clifton	574,373	1,572	36,447	5,314	182,088	3	..	60	4,684	2,790					
Condamine	16,049	50	..	280	3,131	3	2	17	44,381	146	4,245	195					
Dalby	53,604	26,949	2	..	126	365	2,117	280					
Goombungee	24,336	1,138	489	80	80,910	11	..	232	800					
Goondiwindi	9,410	66	750	1	..	1	133					
Hightfields	9,840	1,166	..	640	108,099	233	937	5,030	430					
Inglewood	1,245	120	..	189	629	34	212	2,471					
Jondaryan	9,191	2,774	7	58					
Killarney	153,647	330	226	4,745	164,559	92	..	52	3,420	2,814	137					
Oakey	199,138	956	1,974	300	127,327	..	42	50	2	693	1,333	6,732	209					
Pittsworth	423,875	4,338	1,000	40,226	44	6,379	1,397					
Stanthorpe	392	1	34	42	2,388,282					
Texas	1,232	110					
Toowoomba	98,830	1,383	12,150	152	95,119	12	..	84	2,563	24,637	1,590					
Warwick	392,529	3,389	11,081	12,318	323,226	180	..	396	5,894	117,696	65					
Total Downs	2,366,306	10,698	75,215	30,552	1,289,622	42	983	11	2,017	61,657	110,135	..	25,288	2,564,336	5,920			
Grand Total { 1928	2,515,561	13,737	76,392	31,201	5,135,607	1,092	121	9,687	7,572	20,922	12,290,910	215,674	3,736,311	5,938	111,885	2,102	85,651	3,946,788	3,265,161	938,335	377,177					
Decrease, 1928	3,783,584	43,788	57,032	15,368	6,703,518	638	..	18,914	6,009	51,148	7,060,756	203,748	3,555,827	10,122	109,595	6,578	94,996	3,777,830	2,863,414	823,331	243,037					
Increase, 1928	1,268,023	30,051	19,360	15,833	1,567,911	..	121	9,227	1,563	5,230,154	11,926	180,484	4,184	2,290	4,476	9,345	168,958	401,747	115,004	134,140	..	..				

Table No. LXVI.

SHOWING THE TOTAL EXTENT OF LAND UNDER CULTIVATION AND THE AREA UNDER EACH DESCRIPTION OF CROP IN QUEENSLAND—RETURN FOR TEN YEARS.

Year.																																													
GRAIN CROPS.																																													
Total Extent of Land under Crop.																																													
1919	989,541	424,779	563,762	46,478	363	2,979	296	105,260	3	28	4,432	1,095	11,743	72	72	84,877	148,469	469	321	24	30	48,843	157,568	1,096	1,203	7,694	3,922	2,730	4,090	277	310	65	1,901	2,884	8,727	1,752	4,666								
1920	1,018,444	238,947	779,497	177,320	4,690	12,012	3,896	115,805	72	1	8,770	1,271	4,938	166	166	89,142	162,619	639	228	18	29	94,212	142,554	1,110	1,256	8,981	3,909	2,943	4,216	258	291	107	2,046	3,340	20,941	2,018	5,216								
1921	1,045,342	240,835	804,507	164,670	2,274	5,558	2,172	135,034	5	8	9,553	1,958	10,199	1,944	2,802	122,956	184,513	968	198	19	19	98,155	147,135	1,642	1,281	9,873	3,953	2,828	4,153	250	296	162	2,203	3,586	8,756	1,965	5,258								
1922	1,090,816	27,061	863,755	145,492	1,216	4,634	658	149,048	4	9	7,649	1,604	6,543	8,716	37,411	140,850	202,303	398	179	16	21	78,050	188,636	1,052	1,242	10,797	4,195	2,543	4,173	244	283	115	2,193	3,747	8,073	1,838	5,437								
1923	1,194,166	326,198	871,968	51,149	216	589	76	120,092	9	...	6,127	1,157	4,795	40821	74,524	138,742	219,965	274	276	15	19	46,919	306,693	980	1,269	11,668	3,925	2,499	3,893	223	254	118	2,161	3,908	7,224	1,719	5,120								
1924	1,275,039	205,202	1,069,837	189,145	4,010	6,268	2,530	229,160	65	...	9,493	1,719	13,020	50186	82,174	167,649	253,519	431	166	14	17	95,007	134,109	1,137	1,579	13,491	3,709	2,609	3,871	245	279	150	2,331	4,359	14,889	1,619	5,058								
1925	1,241,118	207,353	1,033,765	165,999	1,293	5,496	1,505	154,252	26	3	10,478	1,564	8,232	40062	53,363	189,675	269,509	568	96	10	12	68,828	247,482	1,166	1,656	*	+	2,585	3,756	260	296	111	2,520	4,300	11,564	1,017	5,538								
1926	1,288,518	346,735	941,783	57,084	210	250	149	137,542	3	9	8,642	1,252	5,963	18743	31,460	189,312	266,519	831	125	17	19	40,141	342,580	1,268	1,632	+	δ	2,734	3,899	211	240	86	2,759	4,203	11,612	1,096	5,462								
1927	1,295,992	229,380	1,066,612	215,073	2,272	2,366	854	234,013	25	...	10,035	1,615	15,760	14950	28,830	203,748	274,838	883	135	9	24	65,412	155,843	1,475	1,762	**	++	2,616	3,874	190	221	110	3,212	4,158	20,060	1,083	5,195								
1928	1,268,475	233,843	1,044,632	218,069	916	5,188	2,466	192,173	70	3	8,154	1,841	8,746	20316	26,122	215,674	283,476	538	138	7	11	55,498	180,524	1,627	1,787	**	++	2,752	3,734	208	249	152	3,502	4,133	20,083	918	5,159								

* Bananas, bearing, 10,553 acres; total area, 14,766 acres.

† Bananas, bearing, 11,122 acres; total area, 16,489 acres.

** Bananas, bearing, 10,968 acres; total area, 17,967 acres.

*** Bananas, bearing, 13,185 acres; total area, 19,750 acres.

† Pineapples, bearing, 3,368 acres; total area, 3,995 acres.

§ Pineapples, bearing, 3,274 acres; total area, 4,235 acres.

†† Pineapples, bearing, 3,099 acres; total area, 4,204 acres.

††† Pineapples, bearing, 3,259 acres; total area, 4,734 acres.

Year.																																																
QUANTITY OF PRODUCE.																																																
GRAIN CROPS.																																																
Bshls.	Bshls.	Bshls.	Bshls.	Bshls.	Bshls.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Tons.	Lb.	Galls.	Bunches.	Dozens.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Quarts.	Bushels.	£	£	£																						
1919	311,638	2,871	31,637	3,255	1,830,664	20	189	7,844	3,118	30,924	37,238	1,258,760	162,136	5,098	197,323	16,101	41,804	4,318	2,194,320	48,495	956,044	676,484	185,806	53,375	44,884	68,477	63,486	106,906	6,297,070																			
1920	3,707,357	103,933	233,790	83,721	2,012,864	1,046	20	19,063	4,358	11,479	50,065	1,339,455	167,401	7,302	122,823	12,120	116,709	7,600	2,566,815	71,403	1,198,121	826,666	209,324	45,504	194,190	96,828	74,643	162,786	10,386,233																			
1921	3,025,449	314,049	93,567	40,318	2,907,754	60	60	16,794	9,009	33,640	940,126	2,287,416	282,198	14,619	146,094	15,034	138,675	6,575	2,338,966	57,793	1,742,786	876,101	255,181	49,158	245,089	117,223	72,155	126,329	10,514,659																			
1922	1,877,836	194,999	82,797	10,714	3,217,848	39	287	10,517	6,296	18,748	3,956,635	2,167,990	3,754	163,078																																		

SHOWING AVERAGE PRODUCE PER ACRE OF PRINCIPAL CROPS IN QUEENSLAND—RETURN FOR TEN YEARS.

Table No. LXVIII.

Year.	GRAIN CROPS.				POTATOES.			SUGAR.								
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Rice.	English.	Sweet.	Pumpkins & Melons.	Cotton	Unginned.	Tons of Cane per Acre Crushed.	Tons of Sugar per Acre Crushed.	Arrowroot (Tubers).	Tobacco (Cured Leaf).
			Malting.	Other.												
1919 ...	6.71	7.91	10.62	11.00	17.39	6.67	6.75	1.77	2.85	2.63	517	1483	1.91	10.87	615	671
1920 ...	20.91	22.16	19.46	21.49	17.38	14.53	20.00	2.17	3.43	2.32	344	15.03	1.88	11.43	539	673
1921 ...	18.37	15.13	16.83	18.56	21.53	12.00	7.50	1.76	4.60	3.30	484	18.60	2.30	15.10	738	791
1922 ..	12.91	16.04	17.91	16.28	21.59	9.75	31.89	1.37	3.93	2.87	454	15.39	2.04	9.43	911	586
1923 ...	4.76	11.24	5.62	6.53	16.86	7.11	...	1.45	3.37	1.99	307	14.75	1.94	7.46	765	708
1924 ...	14.70	15.94	20.36	17.19	31.99	36.60	...	2.14	4.14	3.75	327	18.92	2.44	11.46	818	440
1925 ...	11.89	11.25	13.57	11.87	21.94	23.65	11.67	1.47	4.31	2.80	488	19.36	2.56	13.81	1.078	519
1926 ...	6.35	7.97	4.24	6.24	19.33	29.67	13.33	1.13	3.04	2.04	483	15.45	2.06	11.11	822	518
1927 ...	17.59	19.27	24.10	18.00	28.65	25.52	...	1.88	3.72	3.25	472	17.45	2.38	11.46	812	731
1928 ...	11.54	15.00	14.72	12.65	26.72	15.60	40.33	1.19	4.11	2.39	605	17.32	2.41	11.04	811	300
*	12.86	16.79	16.35	16.25	22.93	15.64	20.14	1.74	4.30	2.98	417	17.17	2.16	11.33	755	626

* Average for twenty years (or since statistics have been collected).

Table No. LXIX.

RETURN SHOWING THE AREA AND PRODUCE OBTAINED DURING THE YEAR 1928 FROM CERTAIN OTHER CROPS, DETAILS OF WHICH ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE GENERAL TABLE

Table No. LXX.

RETURN SHOWING THE TOTAL EXTENT OF LAND CULTIVATED FOR HAY, TOGETHER WITH THE YIELD OF HAY, IN EACH OF THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE AND THE AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE DURING THE YEAR 1928.

PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS.	HAY.									
	Wheat.		Oats.		Lucerne.		Other.		Total.	
	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.
Allora ..	20	14	..	..	2,892	2,541	..	..	2,912	2,555
Clifton ..	523	359	35	35	5,019	4,126	193	164	5,770	4,684
Crow's Nest ..	65	54	9	7	822	1,168	11	22	907	1,251
Dugandan ..	111	138	88	148	2,967	7,617	185	323	3,351	8,226
Esk ..	2	3	17	14	1,510	3,470	50	87	1,579	3,574
Gatton ..	467	617	466	603	3,003	5,572	171	268	4,107	7,060
Harrisville ..	203	329	365	496	2,605	5,014	783	1,098	3,956	6,937
Helidon ..	..	..	6	3	535	1,392	10	15	551	1,410
Killarney ..	49	42	56	67	1,835	3,311	..	..	1,940	3,420
Laidley ..	446	645	199	263	2,829	6,398	150	283	3,624	7,589
Nanango ..	15	13	86	69	1,796	2,792	38	41	1,935	2,915
Oakey ..	60	49	5	4	1,344	1,247	38	33	1,447	1,333
Pittsworth ..	149	121	..	..	1,314	1,123	135	153	1,598	1,397
Roma ..	942	721	..	..	..	..	61	129	1,003	850
Rosewood ..	2	3	25	19	870	1,687	210	361	1,107	2,070
Toowoomba ..	100	69	106	100	2,394	2,308	82	86	2,682	2,563
Warwick ..	323	243	80	72	5,391	5,509	73	70	5,867	5,894
Wienholt ..	79	40	17	15	2,113	4,339	49	98	2,258	4,492
All Other Districts	1,029	1,213	632	768	6,237	13,471	1,006	1,979	8,904	17,431
Grand Total $\{$ 1928	4,585	4,673	2,192	2,683	45,476	73,085	3,245	5,210	55,498	85,651
1927	3,637	3,743	2,468	2,834	48,346	72,184	10,961	16,235	65,412	94,996
Increase, 1928 ..	948	930	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease, 1928 ..	..	..	276	151	2,870	..	7,716	11,025	9,914	9,345
Average Yield per Acre ..	..	1.02	..	1.22	..	1.61	..	1.61	..	1.55

Table No. LXXI.

RETURN SHOWING THE TOTAL EXTENT OF LAND CULTIVATED FOR GREEN CROPS IN EACH OF THE SEVERAL PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1928.

PETTY SESSIONS DISTRICTS.	GREEN CROPS.				
	Wheat.	Oats.	Lucerne.	Other.	Total of all Kinds.
Allora ..	358	478	2,165	702	3,703
Beaudesert ..	195	1,093	895	800	2,983
Brisbane (A) ..	90	134	118	1,424	1,766
Clifton ..	2,220	1,314	2,416	2,451	8,401
Crow's Nest ..	212	2,672	321	1,375	4,580
Dalby ..	1,727	874	68	1,600	4,269
Dugandan ..	146	2,115	263	1,924	4,448
Esk ..	207	969	500	1,580	3,256
Gatton ..	879	918	284	1,325	3,406
Gayndah ..	387	1,040	126	2,529	4,082
Goombungee ..	865	1,770	93	1,621	4,349
Gympie ..	116	944	52	910	2,022
Harrisville ..	135	1,372	229	982	2,718
Helidon ..	229	502	253	1,623	2,607
Highfields ..	161	1,987	904	1,752	4,804
Inglewood ..	199	133	249	549	1,130
Jondaryan ..	1,867	847	146	1,684	4,544
Killa ..	86	373	638	598	1,695
Laidley ..	346	245	160	619	1,370
Lowood ..	195	707	143	1,411	2,456
Marburg ..	62	530	351	1,511	2,454
Nanango ..	499	6,271	638	3,788	11,196
Oakey ..	7,893	7,331	1,886	7,467	24,577
Pittsworth ..	17,248	1,992	2,137	6,531	27,908
Redcliffe ..	102	180	81	1,038	1,401
Roma ..	1,385	65	1	281	1,732
Rosewood ..	117	807	485	1,648	3,057
Toowoomba ..	1,049	2,354	2,006	1,259	6,668
Warwick ..	1,790	1,585	3,291	2,171	8,837
Wienholt ..	602	4,937	630	2,157	8,326
All Other Districts ..	1,686	3,049	1,025	10,019	15,779
Grand Total $\{$ 1928 ..	43,053	49,588	22,554	65,329	180,524
1927 ..	32,313	34,559	22,543	66,428	155,843
Increase, 1928 ..	..	10,740	11	..	24,681
Decrease, 1928 ..	..	..	..	1,099	..

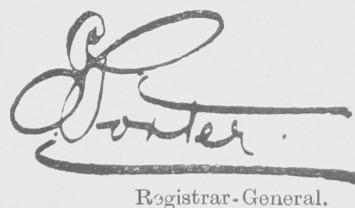
Table No. LXXII.

RETURN SHOWING AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE OF CROPS IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE FOR THE YEAR 1928.

Division.	GRAIN CROPS.								POTATOES.		Sugar-cane (to Acres Crushed)	Cotton.	Arrow-root (Tuber).	Tobacco (Dried Leaf).	Coffee.	Pumpkins and Melons.	Hay of all Kinds.	Grapes.	Bananas.	Pine-apples.	Oranges.				
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley, Malting.	Barley, Other.	Maize.	Rye.	Rice.	English.	Sweet.			Lb.	Tons.	Lb.	Tons.	Lb.	Tons.	Lb.	Bunches.	Dozen.	Bushels.				
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Lb.	Tons.	Lb.	Tons.	Lb.	Tons.	Lb.	Bunches.	Dozen.	Bushels.					
Moreton	12.24	24.14	19.12	9.90	25.79	30.00	...	1.01	3.96	12.77	538	11.37	...	300	2.19	2.09	1,666	254	320	151					
Wide Bay	10.87	13.96	4.40	10.02	29.19	16.38	...	1.13	5.25	14.26	643	8.86	...	300	3.77	1.83	1,905	253	214	151					
Port Curtis	19.57	...	30.00	...	20.52	20.00	40.33	1.63	2.84	15.69	601	4.00	...	...	2.28	1.88	1,643	236	173	178			
Edgecumbe	...	...	...	...	...	17.46	...	...	1.69	2.15	16.00	231	...	438	...	1.83	4.54	3,034	148	196	69
Rockingham	...	...	...	...	...	41.86	...	...	1.99	3.67	{ 19.82	512	...	...	...	1.30	1.53	1,759	146	172	97
York Peninsula	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.38	{ 19.82	...	...	...	...	1.40	...	...	64	169	34	
Carpentaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.32	...	...	2.00	1.50	...	...	...	1.67	...	...	...	...	28
Central-western	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	...	...	...	...	...
South-western	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.00	...	...	...	...	...	2.50	1.00	3,453	...	...	70
Central	13.84	1.82	2.25	...	661	0.91	0.56	1,076	87			
Maranoa	6.95	10.21	1.50	1.00	...	629	1.77	0.85	1,308	48		
Downs	11.97	14.36	14.67	12.72	20.89	5.25	...	1.77	1.38	...	629	...	822	...	2.49	1.01	3,518	94
TOTAL AVERAGE YIELD, 1928	11.54	15.00	14.72	12.65	26.72	15.60	40.33	1.19	4.11	17.32	605	11.04	811	300	2.39	1.54	2,426	248	288	137
" " " 1927	17.59	19.27	24.10	18.00	28.65	25.52	...	1.88	3.72	17.45	472	11.46	812	731	3.25	1.45	2,561	261	266	92
INCREASE, 1928	40.33	...	0.39	...	133	0.09	22	45		
DECREASE, 1928	6.05	4.27	9.38	5.35	1.93	9.92	...	0.69	...	0.13	...	0.42	1	431	0.86	...	135	13

Table No. LXXIII.
RETURN SHOWING THE AREA, YIELD, AND VALUE OF CROPS FOR THE YEAR 1928.

		Description of Crop.	Area.	Yield.	Value.	
Cereals	... { Barley { Malting	Acres.	5,188	76,392 bushels	£ 18,780	
		Other	2,466	31,201 "	7,865	
		Maize	192,173	5,135,607 "	802,439	
		Oats	916	13,737 "	3,663	
		Wheat	218,069	2,515,561 "	639,372	
		Other Cereals—Rice	3	121 "	41	
Grass Seed	" " Rye		70	1,092 "	428	
			727	14,884 "	14,884	
Hay	Green Forage (all kinds) { Lucerne	180,524			812,358	
		45,476	73,085 tons		354,767	
		2,192	2,683 "		34,879	
		4,585	4,673 "		25,568	
		3,245	5,210 "		37,990	
			31	"	146	
Straw	Straw { Oaten		878	"	4,134	
			33	"	155	
Pulse	Pulse { Beans	19	1,246 bushels		1,090	
		21	1,106 "		636	
		538	5,938 tons		11,876	
		104	485 "		1,940	
Root Crops	Root Crops { Onions	277	16,069 cwt.		9,959	
		8,154	9,687 tons		80,322	
		1,841	7,572 "		26,187	
		124	529 "		3,196	
		3	10 "		500	
Grapes, Productive	{ For table use	1,627	3,946,788 lb.		93,768	
Sugar-cane, Productive	{ For wine					
Tobacco	{ Unproductive	160				
		215,674	3,736,311 tons		7,209,778	
Market Gardens	{ Unproductive	67,802				
Orchards and Fruit Gardens	{ Market Gardens { Almonds	138	111,885 lb.		7,594	
		918			43,787	
		1	4 bushels		4	
		3,502	183,461 "		64,020	
		69	3,911 "		3,335	
		13,185	3,265,161 bunches		960,000	
		2	57 bushels		51	
		211	37,544 "		16,093	
		14	1,577 "		513	
		166	20,225 "		8,287	
		208	78,609 "		24,292	
		48	2,617 "		1,957	
		1	5 lb.		1	
		2,752	377,177 dozen		155,681	
			8,934 bushels		9,101	
		88				
		294	62,269 dozen		12,058	
		1,675	97,584 bushels		44,726	
		327	13,446 "		4,496	
		1,071	62,166 "		41,185	
		3,259	938,335 dozen		225,413	
		5	1,158 bushels		334	
		22	1,200 "		600	
		152	161,584 quarts		14,700	
		473			13,147	
Other Crops	{ Other (Gardens and Orchards) { Unproductive	10,386				
		307	240,980 lb. straw		3,958	
		1,417	240,197 dozen		96,079	
		711	98,210 lb.		1,139	
		541	30,400 dozen		6,080	
		7	2,102 lb.		79	
		20,316	12,290,910 "		213,832	
		5,806				
		231	3,254 bushels		2,441	
		317	159,325 dozen		24,353	
		972	86,132 bags		43,758	
		675	46,367 "		23,441	
		21	2,160 lb."		243	
		9,994	6,764,876 "		84,561	
		8,746	20,922 tons		125,532	
		118	1,800 bushels		450	
		3,429	289,597 lb."		234,650	
		5	6,160 lb."		134	
		70	51,600 "		215	
Total under Crop		1,044,632			12,709,041	
Land in fallow		77,254				
Area under permanent artificially sown grasses		587,434				
Previously cropped land lying idle during season		146,589				
New ground broken up during season		20,964				
Total area of arable land		1,876,873				



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